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VOTE ON TOLLS REPEAL BILL EXPECTED TODAY

All Ears Strained for Clark's Speech in Congress Against Measure.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

President Declares That Insinuations Made by Representatives In Reference to Administration Activities Highly Insultive.

Washington, March 30.—On the eve of the vote in the House of Representatives on the repeal of American toll exemption in the Panama Canal act Congress today was completely absorbed in the controversy. Verbal artillery thundered throughout the day in both House and Senate.

While opposing forces were clashing in oratorical flights at the capitol, President Wilson took occasion to discuss the all-engrossing situation with callers, expressing keen regret that what had promised to be a dignified contest over principles had degenerated into a fight upon the administration. While on the subject President Wilson characterized as a "crowning insult of a number of insults" in the debate, the declaration of Representative Knowland, of California, that the administration had made a deal to repeal the tolls exemption with Sir William Terrel, secretary of Sir Edward Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs.

With the final vote on the Sims repeal bill in the House schedule for late tomorrow, interest in the controversy revived, the closing speech of Speaker Clark in opposition to the repeal serving as the chief objective point of anticipation. Little doubt as to the result of the vote on the bill is entertained by any one the majority for the repeal being variously estimated at from 30 to 75 votes.

Clark Speaks Today.

All ears will be strained for the Speaker tomorrow and there is much speculation as to the course of his attack on the bill will take. His friends do not expect him to attack the President. Some Democrats believe that he will not refrain, however, from allusions to political entanglements.

Discussion of the issue in the Senate today was enlivened by Senator Jamemsm Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, who pleaded for the President's cause, urging, however, a compromise giving the President authority to suspend tolls.

Senator Lewis aroused mingled astonishment and curiosity among his colleagues by discussing the foreign relations of the United States and explaining what he thought the President might have referred to in his message on the tolls issue asking Congress to grant the repeal. He drew a vivid picture of dire things that would happen should the United States intervene in Mexico.

Referring to the Presidents' failure to specify what foreign relations prompted him to appeal for tolls exemption repeal, the Senator did not hesitate to give "what I feel may have been his reasons." He then entered upon a recital of acts of aggression on the part of the United States, beginning with the taking of the Philippines.

The Mexican Situation.

Taking up the Mexican situation and reviewing the operations of the United States in other lands and the interests in Mexico of England, France and Spain, and other nations, Senator Lewis dramatically declared:

"The very first moment we move down into Mexico with a view of executing the Monroe doctrine against these foreign nations who have stationed themselves there upon the theory that we no longer had a right to execute the doctrine because of our past folloy, Japan promptly would seize the Philippine Islands. She would then seize Hawaii and then in such conditions—our armies in Mexico, the canal not finished, no way to have a joinder of our navy—in what condition would our country be?

"Russia with her grievances—she who sent aid to the Union at a time when it was threatened—feels that because of England influence the administration in power the last ten years lent its aid to Japan against her. Russia, remembering this wrong, now in an offensive and defensive alliance of life and death with Japan would not lose her opportunity. Russia with her grievance promptly would aid in seizing Alaska and the north near her.

"The North and the South, now united, would sail to the North Sea to protect Alaska and to the Orient to protect the Philippines. The army would be divided, one part in Mexico and the other part moving to our possessions to protect them. England, feeling under those conditions no friendliness to us, and South America already imbued with a feeling that when under the administration of Colonel Roosevelt, we performed a Caesarian operation on Colombia and excised from her the government of Panama, only waits that it may duplicate the performance upon one equally defenseless on the south, near the canal zone; furnishing supplies to the enemy and supporting the assault. In what a splendid condition we would stand. Sad, indeed, it is to contemplate."

Senator Lewis appealed to Congress to trust the President, hoping that we may return to the doctrine of a true party.

House Galleries Crowded.

Again today in the House a crowded floor and galleries thronged to a point which broke all records of attendance, listened to the arguments on the issue. The President was attacked and defended by vigorous orators.

The campaign policy of the administration was derided and commended. The economic policy of granting American vessels free tolls was alternately supported and condemned.

Attacks on the President brought Representative Walsh, of New Jersey, to his feet with a ringing defense. The Democrats cheered his tribute to President Wilson vigorously.

The importance of the occasion was impressed on the spectators when, shortly after the House met Representative L'Engle, of Florida, a sufferer from rheumatism, was wheeled into the House in an invalid's chair and from the chair made a speech opposing the repeal. During the day Miss Eleanor Wilson, the President's daughter, and several White House guests, took places in the executive gallery of the House and listened to the debate for a time.

In the Senate Senator Owen read into the records a plank of the Baltimore platform denouncing ship subsidy. This, he said, was a flat contradiction of the plank favoring exemption in the Panama Canal and was the expression of Democratic doctrine for many years.

Senator Owen declared he favored repeal of the navigation laws giving American-owned and manned ships a coastwise trade monopoly. Under these laws, he declared, the companies had so divided the traffic among themselves that they extorted improper rates from the shippers.

Monopoly of Traffic.

Senators Bristow and Fall declared that railroad domination of coastwise shipping through arrangement with Pearson syndicate, controlling the Tehauntepec Railroad, had created a condition of monopoly in coastwise traffic. The exemption provision of the canal act was aimed at this monopoly, Senator Bristow insisted.

Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee, one of the first speakers today, expressing regret that he had to differ with the President, declared that Great Britain had admitted the American right to exempt coastwise trade from payment of tolls. He said that if the Sims bill became a law "we will be forever stopped from granting free transit through the canal to our ships in the coastwise or foreign trade."

Representative Montague, of Virginia, vigorously supported the repeal. He declared that in interpreting the Baltimore platform pledge in favor of free tolls Democrats must choose between following the ancient Jefferson Democratic policy forbidding subsidies and following the Republican doctrine advocating subsidies. "I choose the time-worn Democratic policy," he said. History of the treaties on the canal and various constructions of the Clayton-Bulwar and Hay-Pauncefote treaties were reviewed by Mr. Montague in an attempt to show that equal treatment of all nations in the United State canal was a historic policy of this country.

Vigorous defense of Speaker Clark was delivered by Mr. Sloan, of Nebraska, Republican. He declared the administration had shown no real reason for the repeal.

"We are told by the newspapers that the President does not propose reprisals against those who differ with him in this matter but we are also informed that the Speaker is to be punished," he said.

Representatives Bartholdt, Missouri, Republican; Cline, Indiana; Seldomridge, Colorado; Gudger and Small, North Carolina, and Goeke, Ohio, Democrats, spoke for the repeal, and Representative Hayes, of California, opposed it.

Representative Lenroot, Wisconsin, Republican, saying he would vote for the bill expressed regret at the manner in which the matter had been presented to Congress by the President.

Representative Knowland issued a statement tonight declaring that if President Wilson had read his speech instead of some of the newspaper headlines, he would have known that he charged no trade or deal. He said he merely called attention to facts concerning the visits of British representatives to Washington and asked whether the Panama Canal was the price of the elimination of Huerta.

Wilson Opposes Compromise.

Mr. Wilson let it be known that he was unqualifiedly opposed to any compromise or amendments, such as have been proposed in the Senate. He is for a straight repeal without equivocation.

The White House later authorized quotation of what the President had said in answer to the charge to the effect that the President had made a deal with Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. The President had been asked if the charge were true. He replied:

"Of course, that answers itself. It is just the crowning insult of a number of insults which have been entered in this debate. This whole tihng reminds me of a story I used to be found of telling of a very effective debater—I need not say where this happened—who sent a challenge down into a county very hostile to him, to debate. The people down there did not like the job very much, but they put up the man they liked best and who was generally put up on such occasions, a great big husky fellow whom they all called Tom.

"The challenger was given the first hour of the two hours allotted to the debate and he hadn't got more than half way through his speech when, it becoming evident that he was convincing the audience, one of Tom's partisans in the back of the room cried out: 'Tom, Tom, call him a liar and make it a fight!' That is the stage this has reached."

The President's auditors asked him if he was going to fight and he smilingly answered that he did not need to.

Sir Edward Grey Denies.

London, March 30.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, in the House of Commons today denied published allegations that the action of President Wilson over the question of Panama canal tolls was the result of an understanding between the governments of the United States and Great Britain.

"It has been asserted," he said, "that under the terms of the understanding Great Britain had undertaken to assist President Wilson's policy in regard to Mexico. There is no foundation whatever for these reports and I am glad to be able to take as early an opportunity as possible for saying so."

RESERVE SYSTEM NEARLY COMPLETE

Geographical Limits to Districts Are Finished.

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

After Three Months of Consideration Federal Committee Has Completed Plans and Only Few Details Remain.

Washington, March 30.—After three months of consideration, the reserve bank organization committee—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and Comptroller of the Currency Williams—charged with laying the ground work for the new currency system is about ready to define geographically the limits of the Federal reserve districts into which the continental United States are to be divided for banking purposes, and at the same time name the cities in each district where reserve banks are to be located. It is the general expectation here that the announcement of these conclusions will be made about April 1st for the committee is known to have reached a point in its deliberations where little remains to be done.

The committee has taken precautions to keep its conclusions secret, and has announced that any lists made previous to their official publication are merely speculative. Despite this fact there has been great interests here in the doings of the committee and volumes talked by those in official life who are now entirely within the inner circles.

Opinion is not unanimous among those persons as to the number of banks to be established. The law permits the establishment of not less than eight and not more than twelve banks. There is apparently little ground for believing that the committee will name only eight cities, and many persons are confident that they will select the full number allowed. The expectation seems to be quite general that there will be at least four cities on the Atlantic seaboard. In this section Boston, New York and Philadelphia have been named many times and Richmond and Atlanta. Baltimore and Washington have been put down on many of the unofficial lists. Between the Allegheny Mountains and the Rockies many agree that Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are practically certain to be chosen and many add Minneapolis, Cincinnati and New Orleans or Dallas, Texas.

One On Pacific Coast.

Persons who have figured their lists largely on the resources of the national banks which are to become members of the reserve system, believe one bank will be located on the Pacific coast, at San Francisco.

There have been doubts in the minds of some persons as to the number of banks to be set up in the South. Atlanta, New Orleans, Richmond and Louisville have been active in an attempt to secure a bank, but the committee has been reminded by others that the South, east from the Mississippi, is still a borrowing country. Accepting this statement as true, some persons in their prophecies have limited their lists to ten. They declare that this would allow for natural expansion in the South and permit the establishment of a bank there later.

A fact that has notbeen emphasized in the unofficial reports, is that the Federal reserve board, which is to manage the new system has authority under the law to change the districts and the cities whenever it sees fit. Although it seems at present unlikely, the reserve board could change the organization committee's entire plan if it deemed it advisaable.

SUIT TO OUST STANDARD OIL

Ohio Judge Issues Alternative Writ Ordering Attorney General to Start Proceedings.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Judge Dillon, of the common pleas court late today granted an alternative writ ordering Attorney General Hogan to institute proceedings to oust the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries, including the Imperial Oil Company, of Canada, from doing business in Ohio. The case is set for hearing April 20th.

The suit to compel Attorney General Hogan to file ouster proceedings was instituted several days ago by George H. Phelps, an attorney of Findlay, O. Phelps alleged that the Standard Oil Company, Ohio Oil Company, Buckeye Pipe Line Company, Solar Refining Company and the Imperiol Oil Company, of Canada, are being operated in this State in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Valentine anti-trust act, of Ohio statute. Mr. Hogan had announced after an investigation that he would not institute the proceedings demanded by Mr. Phelps. The issuance of the writ by Judge Dillon will force him into court to resist the Phelps application.

DIED AT INSPECTION.

National Guardsman at Gastonia, N. C., Drops and Expires.

Charlotte, N. C., March 30.—While the Gastonia company of the North Carolina National Guard was being inspected in the armory at that place late this afternoon by Captain Russell Langdon, U. S. A., Bert Gilbert, a guardsman, dropped to the flood, dying instantly of heart failure.

MANY SUITS BEGUN UNDER TRUST LAWS

Record Week Promised for Department of Justice.

SEVERAL CASES ARE UP

Expect to Reach Settlement With the Metropolitan Tobacco Company Before End of Week—Elgin Board of Trade Case.

Washington, March 30. — Unless there is some unexpected hitch in the plans of the Department of Justice, this promises to be a record week for activities under the Sherman anti-trust act.

According to present plans, work on a complaint against the so-called smelting trust will be begun; a settlement will be reached with the Metropolitan Tobacco Company of New York, or that company will be the object of an anti-trust action; the Elgin Board of Trade will cease to defend the anti-trust action brought against it late in 1912, and a decree against it will be recorded at Chicago and a final report on the facts in connection with the charge of violation of the Sherman Act, in the case of the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, is expected. It also is regarded as probable that final disposition will be made of the report of the investigation into the alleged Wanamaker Customs undervaluations.

The report in the investigation of the Smelting Trust is in the hands of G. C. Todd, assistant to Attorney General McReynolds, in charge of trust prosecutions, and it was said that Mr. Todd will begin immediately the preparation of the usual bill in equity asking for the combine's dissolution.

Negotiations in Progress.

Negotiations between officials of the department and representatives of the Metropolitan and other tobacco companies are in progress in New York. Attorney General McReynolds is convinced that these companies are operating in violation of the Sherman act, and the bill against them is ready to be filed at once, if negotiations fail. According to reports here, United States District Attorney Wilkerson, at Chicago, is near the end of conferences with representatives of the Elgin Board, by which the suit against it will be discontinued.

Partial reports have been received at the Department of the investigation into the United Gas Improvement Company, but a final report of the facts as founded by a department agent has not been made. Complaints against the company have alleged that it monopolized the field of gas fixtures.

The department is expected to drop the Wanamaker Customs duties case. The matter has dragged along for several months, but it was said tonight that further action against the former postmaster general or his son, Rodman Wanamaker, will not be undertaken by the department. Mr. Wanamaker turned over to the government about $100,000 a year ago, in payment of duties which the government failed to collect in a long period of years. Another investigation brought more evidence to the attention of the Department.

CONLEY MAKES STATEMENT

Convicted Negro Declares New Affidavits in Frank Case Are False. Claims Innocence.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—"If those negroes who have made damaging statements against me will face me, I will show them that they are speaking falsely."

This was the declaration here today of James Conley, the negro convicted as accessory to the murder of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, regarding recent affidavits made in connection with efforts under way to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company, under sentence of death for the girl's murder.

Conley was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in connection with the crime. He testified at the trial of Frank that the latter killed the girl in the factory and that he aided the superintendent in disposing of the body in the factory basement. The negro was employed as a sweeper in the factory.

Emile Selig, father-in-law of Leo M. Frank, died suddenly here today. He was a retired business man, aged 65. He was a witness for Frank at the latter's trial.

OUTLINES

The Federal reserve banking committee has nearly completed plans for the launching of the new currency banking system.

Speaker Clark will deliver his speech in Congress against the bill to repeal the free tolls clause in the Panama Canal Act today. A vote on the measure is also expected to be reached before adjournment.

Premier Asquith announced a solution to the recently developed trouble in England over the refusal of army officers to serve against the Ulster volunteers. The Premier will himself take charge of the War Department in addition to his many other duties.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans easy. Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.75; gulf 14.00. Flour barely steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.05; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 3-4. Corn barely steady. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

PREMIER ASQUITH FINDS A SOLUTION

Will Add Burden of War Department to Other Duties.

RESIGNS FROM HOUSE

Announcement of Premier Comes as a Surprise to All Parties—Irish Members Are Letting British Fight It Out.

London, March 30.—After all the many solutions of the government crisis, which had been proposed and discussed, Premier Asquith announced a solution to the House of Commons today which none of the prophets had suspected or even expected. The Premier himself, will assume the burden of the war office in addition to his other and almost crushing duties. He will resign from the House at this critical stage, when the second reading of the home bill is about to be taken up and will appeal for re-election to his constituents in East Fife, Scotland, within a few days.

No member of the Irish Nationalist party, of which Joan E. Redmond, is the head, uttered a word in the House. The Irishmen are letting the English fight it out alone. Premier Asquith, Viscount Morley, Col. Seely and Generals French and Ewart all visited the King during the day.

Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff and Gen. Sir John Ewart, adjutant general, declined to withdraw their resignations in spite of the army order issued Friday, which Viscount Haldane cleverly framed as a platform on which the generals might stand with consistency and honor.

It thus became impossible for Col. J. E. B. Seely, who was co-signor with them of the assurances to Brig. Gen. Gough, that the army would not be used to suppress the Ulster opposition to home rule, to retain the secretaryship of war. His resignation, therefore, was accepted, after he had been for some days under fire from the newspapers of his own party which insisted that he must go.

Morley Expected to Withdraw.

Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, lord president of the counsel, who was partner with Col. Seely in drafting the offending paragraphs of the document, stands in the same position and his withdrawal from office is expected tomorrow.

These were the events in today's chapter of the continued story which is keeping the country at the highest pitch of excitement and suspense. The present situation is remarkable in that the government nominally will be without a Prime Minister and without a leader in the House of Commons until the by-election is held in East Fife. The writ for the election must give eight days' notice and probably will be issued tomorrow.

The only practical loss to the party will be Mr. Asquith. He will preside over the cabinet meetings and direct maneuvers in the House of Commons from an unofficial seat while Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will under-study him as house leader. "Oh, I'll be handy if I'm wanted," Mr. Asquith remarked to Andrew Bonar Law, of the opposition, who thought that the home rule bill could not proceed in the absence of the Premier.

Asquith Consulted No One.

Mr. Asquith apparently consults no one except the King before his bold decision. His colleagues in the cabinet seemed to be as surprised as the other members of the House when he revealed his plans. Mr. Asquith is already First Lord of the Treasury,

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CLAIMS SON IS UNBALANCED

Legal Battle Begun for Freedom of Boy Accused of Murdering His Teacher With Wrench.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 30.—Charles Gianini today began a legal fight to free his son Jean, accused of murdering Miss Lydia Beecher, a young Poland (N. Y.) school teacher, whose body was found Saturday in the woods near that town. An alleged confession by the boy, who was a pupil of Miss Beecher, today was placed before the grand jury. The elder Gianini said the accused youth was mentally unbalanced. Gianini says in his confession, disclosed today, that he had asked Miss Beecher to go with him to see his parents in regard to his reinstatement in the Poland High School, from which he had been expelled at the young woman's instigation. Before their arrival Miss Beecher became frightened, he said, and insisted upon returning. Gianini declares he then hit her with a wrench which he had concealed in his pocket, and knocked her down. Then he beat her and stabbed her several times with a knife, dragged her body into the bushes and went home and went to bed.

The body of the murdered girl was taken today by her parents to her home in Sennett. Before his departure her father, Rev. A. W. Beecher, visited Gianini to offer him sympathy and consolation, and later visited Gianini himself in his cell. When the aged clergyman saw the son he grasped both his hands and said: "This is a sad affair, young man."

Gianini stood silent and expressionless.

ALL FEDERAL VOLUNTEERS ARE KILLED WHEN CAPTURED

SIMMONS SEES NO OBJECTION

Hopes Progressive Meeting May Result In Some Good—Returns to Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Senator Furnifold McLendon Simmons, who has been recuperating at his country home near Newbern, returned to Washington today. Senator Simmons appears to have been much benefitted by his sojourn in the country and he says he feels much better.

Senator Simmons said he had not tried to keep up with politics since he left Washington and therefore did not know much about the progressive meeting which is to be held in Raleigh April 8th. The Senator stated, however, that he saw no objection to the meeting and he hoped it would result in some good to the State.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Representative Godwin has received the following rating for fourth class postmasters in the Sixth district from the Civil Service Commission:

East Arcadia, Bladen county, Mrs. Hattie S. Trust, grade 82.90, only eligible.

Castle Haynes, New Hanover county, Edward R. Jones, grade 79.10, only eligible.

Coats, Harnett county, Reuben O. Stewart, grade 86.50, only eligible.

Cooper, Cumberland county, Daniel A. Mathews, grade 64.40.

Elkton, Bladen county, Miss Vida Davis, grade 52.

Clarendon, Columbus county, Mrs. Mollie L. Harrelson, grade 67.20.

Bule's Creek, Harnett county, J. F. Blackman, grade 83.10; Fred G. Eaton, grade 82.70; Conrad F. Wagstaff, grade 79.90.

Fair Bluff, Columbus county, Roscoe C. Tucker, grade 88.70; Mrs. Rosalie A. Tucker, 86, only eligible.

P. R. A.

COAL MINERS VOTE TO WALK OUT TODAY.

Men In Ohio and West Virginia Will Walk Out Tonight.

Columbus, Ohio, March 30.—Nearly every coal mine in Ohio will shut down tomorrow throwing more than 35,000 men out of work for an indefinite period. This announcement was made here tonight at the close of a meeting of coal operators of the Hocking Valley Jackson county Pomoroy, Crooksville and Zanesville coal fields in Southern Ohio. The decision of the Southern Ohio operators to close their mines is the same action as that taken by the Eastern Ohio operators at Cleveland Saturday. The reason for the action according to E. A. Cole, of Columbus, Ohio, an operator, is that the operators "cannot run the coal mines without knowing what the coal will cost. Failure of the operators and miners to agree on a new wage scale brought about this condition, he added.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 30.—All the 10,000 union coal miners of the Eastern Ohio coal fields in Belmont and Jefferson counties will walk out tomorrow night, pending the negotiation of a new wage scale for the district, to take place of the scale which expires April 1st, according to announcement here tonight officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

It is reported the unorganized miners of the West Virginia Panhandle which is under the jurisdiction of the Ohio sub-district, probably will go out with the Ohio miners. It is now believed that West Virginia, other than the Panhandle, will not be affected.

WILSON WILL LOOK INTO MISS TYLER'S CLAIM.

Grand Daughter of Former President May Continue In Courtland Office.

Washington, March 30.—President Wilson today promised to inquire personally into the case of Miss Mattie Tyler, grand daughter of President Tyler, who appealed to him to continue her as postmaster at Courtland, Va. Postmaster General Burleson recently appointed B. A. Williams, who has his commission but has not taken charge.

Miss Tyler charged that a "clique of Virginia politicians" had displaced her, and that if civil service were to be applied, Miss Sadie Cole, her assistant who ,she said, headed the list on examinations, should be appointed.

The President promised to do what he could. Miss Tyler was confident, as she left the White House, that she would not be displaced.

The postmaster general acted on the recommendation of Representative Holland. Once, in the Roosevelt administration, a successor to Miss Tyler had been appointed but Mr. Roosevelt intervened continuing her in office.

DEATH OF GUNMEN MAY BE DELAYED.

Condemned Men May Be Given Respite Until After Becker Trial.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—The chances that the four men waiting execution the week of April 13th for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, will be granted a respite until after the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker tonight seemed bright.

H. Michael Kringle, their attorney, filed their petition for a rommutation or a respite today, and Governor Glynn indilated he was in favor of granting a respite. He declared that a commutation of sentence was impossible.

He said, however, he would make no definite decision until he had examined the petition closely.

Several Bands of Fugitives Intercepted by Rebels and All Put to Death.

NO NEWS FROM FRONT

Friends of Both Sides on Border Are Eagerly Awaiting Outcome of Fighting at Torreon—Washington Surprised.

Juarez, March 30.—The rebel and Federal forces at Torreon are still engaged in battle, it was learned tonight. This information came from Roberto V. Pesquira, confidential agent of the constitutionalists in the United States, who recently arrived here from Washington.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 30.—Refugees who reached Piedras Negras, Mexico, from the vicinity of Monclova today, reported that Gen. Murgia's command of Constitutionalists had intercepted several bands of fugitive Federal volunteers from Torreon and killed them to the last man. No estimate was given of the casualties.

Murgia is operating between Monterey and Torreon and is reported to have isolated the oTrreon garrison from all communication with Mexico City, and with Federal forces at Monterey and Saltillo.

There has been no communication between Eagle Pass and Torreon over the government telegraph lines for five days. All railroads into Torreon from the east have been cut. Gen. Joaquin Maas, who went to reinforce Gen. Velasco at Torreon, made the trip overland in armored automobiles with his 800 men.

Murgia commands a strong force of Constitutionalists which, while taking no part in the attack on Torreon, has been working to prevent any assistance reaching the Federals in the beleaguered city. He recently captured Monclova, confiscating large supplies in the railroad warehouses there, and proceeding south, and communication with Monterey from Piedras Negras at Espinazo, ten miles above Reata, a junction point leading to both Monterey and Torreon. He then is reported to have burned several bridges on railroad which had been carrying supplies to both places.

Numerous small bands of Constitutionalists have arrived around Monterey.

Villa Practically in Control.

Washington, March 30.—Over a special leased wire between Washington and El Paso, Mexican Constitutionalist officials exchanged reports on the military and financial conditions of their cause. Felicitos Villareal, minister of finance in the Carranza cabinet, sat at the Washington end of the wire, while Roberto V. Pesqueira, Washington agent of the Constitutionalists, and Senor Zubaran, minister of Gobernacion, were at El Paso.

After the conference it was said that Gen. Villa had practical control of the situation at Torreon and that the financial status of the movement was growing better daily. It is believed the reports sent by Senor Villareal were for the benefit of Gen. Carranza, who has just arrived at Juarez.

Rebels Capture Steamer.

Douglas, Ariz., March 30.—The Spanish steamer Bonita, carrying 900,000 pesos with which to pay the Federal garrison at Guaymas, was captured Saturday by Constitutionalists off Topolobampo, according to official dispatches received here today by Constitutionalist Agent LeLevier.

The money was confiscated and the vessel sunk. The captain and crew were held for trial on the charge of having aided the Huerta government.

The same dispatch confirmed earlier reports of the capture and sinking of the steamer Carmen, of the Compania Navira Del Pacifico.

Insurgent officials today denied the reports that the gunboat Tampico, which they captured recently from the Federals, would be dismantled. They said the vessel which was waiting for coal, was engaged in scouting around Topolobampo, with orders to capture all vessels found carrying men and supplies for the Huerta government.

No News From Front.

Juarez, March 30.—No reports of a convincing nature were received today from the front. What purported to be a telegram from Major Roque Gonzales Garza, said the taking of Torreon was a matter of hours, but it was recalled that last Saturday night General Villa thought it was a matter of minutes.

Later General Manatel Chao stated that General Carranza had received a telegram from Villa to the effect that the rebels had taken all positions in Torreon except the main barracks, which the Federals still were defending and that General Refugio Velasco, the Federal commander, had made a conditional offer of surrender. This it was said, Villa was considering. Meanwhile the Federal sympathizers on the El Paso side were deriving great comfort from telegrams said to have come from Torreon and the City of Mexico. These had it that the rebels had been put to disorderly flight from Gomez Palacio, Torreon and Lerdo.

No newspaper dispatches were received. The embargo on sale of liquor was removed but the restriction against persons entering the city after 10 o'clock at night remained. The Carranza commission appointed to investigate the death of William S. Benton will not be ready to report for sometime as Dr. Larra is at Chihuahua assisting in the care of the wounded.

Surprised at Endurance.

Washington, March 30.—Army officers here are much surprised at the endurance shown by the raw and undisciplined Mexican troops on both sides in the fighting around Torreon.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

FARMERS DOWNED AMHERST

Jaynes Twirled Spectacular Game, Allowing Only Three Hits—Won in First Inning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—In the fastest game of the season A. & M. turned the tables on Amherst today, defeating the Northerners 6 to 0. Jaynes pitched for the Techs, and had the opposite batsmen at his mercy, allowing only three scattered hits and fanning seven men. The whole A. & M. team played a fast game, Patton and Correll doing spectacular work in the outfield, only one error being made and this one a bad bound to the second baseman in the ninth inning. Brough pitched a good game for the visitors after the third inning allowing only one hit in the remaining five innings. A. & M. started out in the first inning scoring four runs on two singles, two errors and a two-base hit and made two more in the third inning on two singles, and one error. Amherst did not get a runner past second base and only 30 men faced Jaynes during the game.

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Brough and Strahon; Jaynes and Winston.

Summary: Struck out, by Jaynes 7; by Brough 2. Base on balls, off Jaynes 1; off Brough 2. Hits batsmen, by Brough 1. Passed balls, Strahon. Stolen bases, A. & M. 2. Two-base hits, Strahon and Farmer. Left on bases, Amherst 3; A. & M. 4. Time of game, 1:41. Umpire, Kauffman. Attendance 700.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY NATIONAL COMMISSION.

Club Offered Contract Too Late—Player Declared Free.

Cincinnati, March 30.—A decision of importance to minor league players was made today by the National Baseball Commission in the claim of Player George C. Young, who asked the commission to reverse the decision of the National board's disallowance of his claim to be declared a free agent. The commission granted the player's request.

Last fall the player was released by the Cleveland club to the Toledo club, which later desired to release Young to another league and gave the Charleston, W. Va., an option on his services as a catcher.

According to previous findings, this option should have been exercised by February 1, 1914, but the player did not receive a contract until March 6. The commission holds that the failure of the Charleston club to tender a contract to Young on February 1st cancelled its right to his services, and gives the player liberty to contract with any club he may elect.

GREENSBORO TOSSERS GATHER FOR TRAINING.

Manager Owens Encouraged at Outlook for Patriots.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 30.—All members of the Patriot ball team, which will strive for the pennant of the Carolina League this season for Greensboro, are expected to be here Wednesday morning. Nearly all of the pitchers have been here for several days getting into shape. Manager Owens believes that he has a winning team, and that with the four weeks' practice it will be in good working order by the season's opening.

Schallenberger, the Lehigh twirler, who signed a contract, will not be here. He has written Manager Owens that he is in poor health and will go to the Pacific coast early in the spring to try to regain his lost strength. Two new pitchers, Hisver and Smith, will come with the big squad Wednesday.

GIANT REGULARS WON.

Houston Team Led Until the Eighth Inning.

Houston, Texas, March 30.—The New York National regulars defeated the Houston, Texas League team here today 5 to 3, scoring three runs in an eighth inning rally.

Houston		3	6	2
New York		5	6	2

Ray and Kitchins; Tesreau, Hearn and Meyers.

EYES ON ROCKY MOUNT.

Lower Inter-State Freight Rates Arouses Manufacturers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 30.—Even before the new freight rate compromise becomes effective, but since assurance has been given that it will, Rocky Mount with its unusual advantages for freight distribution for manufacturing enterprises is being looked into.

Since the fact that the Virginia cities have been defeated in their efforts to stop the compromise, there has been evident a renewed vigor with the inquiries as received by the secretary of the chamber of commerce, and in fact individuals. Within the last 30 days there have been inquiries from business concerns as small as a peanut and confectionary stand or a pressing club clean through to a farm implement manufactory or a hat manufacturing plant.

Goes to Louisville.

Mr. Chas. W. Berry, who has been a member of the clerical force in the United States engineer's office here for the past two years, left last night for Louisville, Ky., where he will be employed in a similar capacity in the engineer's office in that city. He recently received a transfer from tht department. His wife and children will leave later in the week. During their stay in Wilmington Mr. and Mrs. Berry made many friends, who regret that they are to leave.

Remodel Barber Shop.

J. Wesley Yarborough, the well known Front street barber, announces that his "shaving emporium" at No. 28 North Front street, will shortly be entirely remodeled, all white enamel furniture installed and six of Koch's latest chairs installed. Coincident with the extensive repairs will be a resumption of business under the old firm name of "Yarborough & Murray," by re-admission to the firm of Julius Murray, the well known barber of this city.

Havana, Cuba, March 30.—Dr. John Guiteras, chief sanitary officer at Havana, officially announced tonight that the two bubonic-infected Spaniards are out of danger. No new caess have been reported.

IN SHORT METER

Attachment Against Feds.

Pittsburg, March 30.—A foreign attachment in a suit against the Exposition Park Association, owners of the Pittsburg Federal League club, was entered in the local court today by Charles H. McSwigan, who claims the association is indebted to him for $3,460 for salary and commission for selling stock. Three local banks and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were named as garnishees. The sheriff was directed to attach the lease hold and the Federal League franchise and all personal property of the defendant in the hands of the garnishees. Bail to dissolve the attachment was fixed at $6,920.

Memphis Blanks Cincinnati.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—Liebhardt and Steele, pitching for the Memphis Southern Association team, were effective today against the Cincinnati National League "regulars" and Memphis won 4 to 0.

Cincinnati		0	8	0
Memphis		4	10	0

Rowan, Ames, Adams and Clark; and VonKolnitz; Liebhardt, Steele and Gibboney.

Scores Yesterday.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington & Lee 2; University of Vermont 1.

At Raleigh: A. & M. 6; Amherst 0.

At Richmond: New York Americans, no game, rain.

Evansville, Ind., March 30.—The Chicago National League ball club shut out the Evansville Central League players today 10 to 0.

Chicago		10	9	2
Evansville		0	4	2

Zabel and Hargrave; Fromholts, Secker and Hauser.

Futurity at Saratoga.

New York, March 30.—Announcement was made by the Jockey Club tonight that the Futurity, the chief two-year-old event of the American turf, will be run at Saratoga in August. The race this year, it was said, was made possible through the contribution of $2,500 by the owners fund to the $2,500 guaranteed by the Saratoga Racing Association, making the purse $5,000 as provided for in the conditions of the race.

HILTON BRIDGE HEARING HERE ON APRIL 20

Matter of Extending Draw Span Will be Gone Into Then.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States Engineer for this district, stated yesterday that a public hearing will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on April 20th, with reference to changing the draw span of Hilton bridge by making it wider, moving it eastwardly and providing suitable fenders. It was suggested some time ago at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that now was an opportune time to increase the width of the draw span, especially since the draw bridge was recently knocked out of place by a passing steamer.

The present draw is only temporary and was built to serve until the final specifications could be made by the government. The matter was referred to the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. J. Allan Taylor is chairman, with instructions to take up the matter with both the government and the railroad authorities.

Mr. Taylor stated last night that he understood that the hearing was merely a formality that the government requires, and that he did not think that either the Atlantic Coast Line or the Seaboard Air Line, both of which use the bridge, would enter a protest against having a wider draw built. However, the government requires a public hearing to be held before any change in bridges across navigable streams can be made.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BARRY.

Services from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Yesterday Morning.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, the funeral of Capt. John Barry, one of Wilmington's oldest and best known citizens, whose death occurred Saturday at noon, was held yesterday morning from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, conducted by the rector, Rev. Father Dennen. A profusion of floral designs showed in a measure the high esteem in which he was held by many friends throughout the city and the surrounding section. Following the impressive services at the church the body was borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Dr. J. T. Schonwald and Messrs. T. Donlan, A. B. Lynch, N. B. Rankin and Thos. Torpy; active, Messrs. M. O'Brien, William Flanagan, J. W. Blomme, W. F. Jones, M. Griffin, Sr., and Jesse Wilder.

The order of Hibernians, of which Capt. Barry was the only living charter member, with the exception of Mr. T. Donlan, attended the funeral in a body and escorted the body to the grave. The Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, was also represented by a delegation which acted as an escort.

CHEROKEE ON NEW RUN.

Clyde Steamer Algiers Expected This Morning—Change Temporary.

Taking the place of the Cherokee, the Clyde Line steamer Algiers is expected to arrive in Wilmington this morning from New York, having sailed from that port on Saturday. The Cherokee will make a trip from New York to Tampa, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., though it was stated last night by Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent here, that the change was only temporary, and that later the Cherokee would be put back on her regular run.

The Cherokee is a handsome passenger-carrying steamer, with accommodations for 88 passengers. The Algiers is said to be a freight-carrying vessel of practically the same class of the Clyde Line Navahoe.

DANIELS HIGHLY PLEASED.

With the Rapid Advancement of 18 Young Officers at Columbia.

Washington, March 30—Rapid progress of the 18 young naval officers under instruction in Columbia University as a result of the co-operation between the post graduate department of the Naval Academy and that institution, is highly gratifying to Secretary Daniels, he says in a statement issued at the Navy Department today.

The officers are taking a course in which the theories of thermo-dynamis machine design and electricity as adapted to their practical application in the naval service and in which special subjects and problems encountered aboard ship are worked out.

THE LAST THE BEST.

Musicuss Gives the Palm to Beulah Buck Quartette.

Believing that the best method of stimulating added interest in the course for next year would be greatly enhanced by reserving the best number of the present one for the last, the lyceum course at the Boys' Brigade armory came to a most successful termination last night with what certainly proved the most satisfying of the whole course of splendid attractions of this season—the Beulah Buck Quartette.

To individualize would be but to use up the entire vocabulary of superlatives, for certainly, in its entirety, this concert was not only the best but improvement is not to be found, in individual as well as ensemble work, theirs was simply splendid. We have heard female quartettes before but none quite so melodious, so full of the sweetest concord of harmonies, voices which seemed to suit one the other, voices individually and collectively, suited to the several parts with the result that encores were so numerous that the regular programme was carried far into the late hours. We take off our hats to the Beulah Buck Quartette and will be in our seat next year on their return.

Not only in their singing were they good, but the readings of Miss Beulah Buck gave the audience an opportunity to learn that she was equally home in this sphere of entertainment. Simply fine is this also—first in lighter vein, then in more serious moods, her audience was carried off its feet and attested its appreciation by prolonged and honest applause. The programme concluded with a little sketch—an original one—entitled "Now and Then," in which the company appeared and made quite a hit. Songs of the old days in all their sweetness and full of beautiful harmonies and pathos, those of the present, in direct contrast—all served to bring the evening to a close with many regrets.

Prior to the last part of the entertainment, Mr. Charles Dushan took occasion to bring to the immense audience's attention the course of nine numbers for next season and subscription cards were handed around for signatures, of which many were obtained. He took occasion to compliment the audience on the superb manner in which they had stood by the armory this year and hoped they would again favor them by being among the occupants of their accustomed seats when the curtain should be rung up on the course of 1914-1915.

As an indication of how others felt as to the success of his efforts to bring to the city high-class and elevating entertainments, he called upon Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Prof. John J. Blair and Mr. E. H. Munson to say a few words, each of whom felicitated not only him and the Brigade but the whole city, that not only the moral but social uplift of the community had been greatly enhanced by the higher class of attractions that had been presented, and predicted great good in the future.

After these remarks and the little skit by the company had been presented, the curtain was rung down for 1913-1914. May the same management, the entire personnel of the Brigade, and each one present last night, be there when the curtain shall ring up next Fall in the opening number of the new course, is the earnest wish of MUSICUSS.

NORTHEAST RIVER CHANNEL.

Board of Engineers Still Insist That Public Pay Half of Expense.

The report of the Board of Engineers with reference to the deepening of the Northeast Cape Fear river for a distance of three miles above Hilton Bridge, has been made public and the recommendation made to Congress was that this be done at an estimated cost of $50,750 with an annual maintenance charge of $3,000, provided local or other interests contribute one-half the estimated first cost of the work. This is in accordance with the previous recommendations of the board and while not officially made known, it has been understood for some time here that this would be the recommendation.

The board of engineers through a committee of its members made an inspection of the locality and held a public hearing in Wilmington on October 17th, 1913. It was argued, the report states, that the improvement would be of such far-reaching importance and of such a general character that the immediate locality should not be called upon to contribute to the work. While some indirect benefit might and possibly would be felt by the general public, the report continues, an examination of existing conditions indicates clearly to the mind of the board that especial and particular benefits would accrue to the several fertilizer factories concerned.

In view of the considerable cost to the United States involved in the maintenance of the channel for an indefinite period of years the board considers that the contribution of one-half of the cost would not be burdensome or onerous.

Charged With Perjury.

George Evans, colored, was arrested Sunday, and Victoria Loftin and Carrie Hankins, also colored, were arrested yesterday by Constable Davis on charges of perjury. It is alleged that they gave false testimony in Superior Court in August, 1912, in connection with a hearing concerning the will of C. Hankins. The hearing for the negroes is set for this morning before Justice Harriss. Evans went to jail, but the women were able to arrange bond.

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MEETING ... ON.

Called Sessi... of Com-

A called ... Board of directors ... on Commercial Club ... the organization's ... Masonic Temple th... 5 o'clock, at which tim... N. Evans, president of the c... s soon to remove to Baltimore, ... will probably tender his resignatio... A number of other matters are also scheduled to come up for the attention of the directors.

The club is feeling the need of a business men's social club, and lounging room, and the matter of making such an addition to the organization will most likely be discussed at the meeting.

The matter of bringing to Wilmington several new manufacturing industries which are considering locating here, will also come up, and preliminary plans in this connection will probably be adopted.

Leeds, Eng., March 30.—Thirty-five thousand coal miners in the Yorkshire pits laid down their tools today, demanding the introduction of a minimum rate of wages. Notices have been handed in by 137,000 additional men who will quit work on Thursday. The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has given its support to the strike, and a long struggle is expected.

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One 125-H.-P. Engine (Armington and Sims), $350.00.
One 50-H.-P. Engine (Liddell and Chalmers), $225.00.
One 25-H.-P. Engine (High Point), $175.00.
One Jeffreys Conveyor (Drag Slab conveyor), 600 ft. Chain, Shafting, Pulleys, Gears; each ready for installing, $150.00.
Three hundred feet No. 88 Sprocket Chain, at 15c. per foot, $45.00.
One Resaw (H. B. Smith Mch. Co., No. 965), $125.00.
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CHARTERS ISSUED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—A charter was issued for The International Mail and Parcel Post Express, Inc., of Wilmington, with capital of $200,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by W. T. Mercer, B. G. Empie, D. D. Burton, F. W. Davis, T. W. Callahan and others. The purpose is to manufacture and bring into use a special patent procured by W. T. Mercer for taking off and putting on moving trains parcel post and other mail. The company is also empowered to carry on a variety of other commercial endeavors generally delegated to corporations.

Another charter is for The Pee Dee Bank, at Norwood, N. C., capital $10,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by W. T. Berrington and others for a commercial and savings banking business.

The Dixie Land & Trust Co., of Wilmington, is chartered with $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed for real estate development by C. A. P. Bowman, J. D. Hedrick and E. T. Bowman. There are also charters for three other corporations:

The Pink Hill Motor Co. ,of Pink Hill, N. C., capital $5,000 by L. C. Turner and others.

The Lime Rock Co., of Lime Rock, Surry county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by A. F. Moses, W. H. Maslin and others, of Winston-Salem, for development of lime deposits for agricultural and other purposes.

The Baden Heights Lands Co., of Baden, Rowan county, capital $100,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by . D. Dorsett and others, of Salisbury and Spencer, for real estate development.

There is an amendment for the charter of The P. H. Hanes Knitting Mill Co., of Winston-Salem, increasing the capital stock from $400,000 to $2,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is preferred. P. H. Hanes is president of the corporation.

LONG RURAL ROUTE.

Just Established to Serve Patrons From Warsaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 30.—What is perhaps the longest rural delivery route in this country has been authorized by the Postoffice department to start from the postoffice here. The route is 29 miles in length, which is considerably longer than the average route in the United States. This service is effective March 30th, and will cover the territory east of Bowden, running south to a point near Magnolia, and thence back to this office. The service will be performed by a substitute carrier until a permanent carrier is appointed.

An examination was held here today to select a carrier for this route, and there is also a new route to be started from the Kenansville office. The examination of applicants for this route was held here today also. Eight young men made application for the Warsaw route and four for the Kenansville route.

FATHER SHOOTS DAUGHTER.

And Then Defies Johnston County Sheriff—Drunk.

Smithfield, N. C., March 30.—In a drunken stupor, Jim Whaley last night shot his daughter, left home, and when found this morning, defied the sheriff and his deputies, and before being taken, shot and painfully injured several men who were aiding the officer in capturing him. The daughter received the load of shot in her body as she jumped between Whaley and his wife in an effort to save her mother's life as the drunken man was aiming his pistol at her to take her life. Whaley is confined in the Johnston county jail here, and the citizens are very much aroused over the affair, though no violence is anticipated.

The girl was immediately rushed to Rex Hospital at Raleigh, where at a late hour last night she was resting as well as could be expected. While the exact extent of her injuries have not been learned, it is thought that she has a chance to recover.

THIRTY-FIVE HORSES BURNED.

In Fire That Destroyed Stables at Henderson.

Henderson, N. C., March 30.—Thirty-five horses belonging to the Parham Supply Company were roasted to death last night in a fire that destroyed the company's stables and all contents.

The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock and the firemen worked hard to save something. The stables filled with five carloads of hay furnished an exceedingly inflammable material and the horses were burned before the firemen could give any help. The excitement was intense for a time. The company's stables were in the heart of the city and it looked as if the firemen would have trouble holding the blaze within the walls of the burned building.

RESIDENCES VERY SCARCE.

Large Number of People Waiting for Homes at Warsaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 30.—There is a great scarcity of residences for rent here, although the property owners are erecting houses as fast as they can. A large number of people are boarding at the hotels and boarding houses waiting for homes to be completed, and only the past week a family desiring to move here was forced to go to a nearby town because a house could not be had here. The people here are doing everything possible to remedy this situation, but workmen are very scarce, even at a premium.

KEEN REGRET IN RALEIGH

At Death of Superintendent Ragsdale, of Pitt County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—State officers heard with keen regret of the death of W. H. Ragsdale Friday at Greenville. He had for 26-odd years been a great factor for the educational and general development of the people of Pitt and adjacent counties, being county superintendent of the Pitt public schools. They declare that Professor Ragsdale gave his county and section a service that will be enduring and that his influence was felt greatly in the educational progress throughout the State.

BACK INTO COMMISSION.

Factory Machinist Repairs Auto Fire Truck at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 30.—For the purpose of repairing the damage wrought in a recent stalling of the fire truck, Demonstrator and Machinist Wearant arrived in the city Friday afternoon and lost no time in getting at the task of repairing the damaged LaFrance automobile fire truck, and after working most of the night, the machine was Saturday morning placed back into commission at the central fire station.

..Theatrical..

The most delightfully unique and most bewitchingly rare bill ever seen in Wilmington in the way of big vaudeville is now reigning at the Victoria Theatre. It is an "All Girlie Show," representing a pick of the best lady vaudeville artists on the Keith Circuit and is a great idea in vaudeville management, as it affords a superb novelty and one that has already taken the theatre goers of Wilmington by storm. Mabel Fitzgerald, who has made millions laugh with her dainty, clever work, is one of the headliners. She is a great mimic and her work yesterday was the recipient of hearty encores. Then there is Mlle Paula, a noted European aerial artist, and her act is by far the cleverest and most skilled seen at the handsome Victoria. Lydia and Clara Knott, who are big salary drawers on the Keith Circuit, are also included in the good things and present a mirthful playlet entitled "Making Mary." Russell and Church, two more pretty, clever young women, are also on the bill and appear in a great song and dance sketch, "Joining the Army." It is a bright sketch and these young women wear some stunning gowns, much to the delight of the feminity. New photoplays (change daily) and superb orchestral music complete the gigantic show at the Victoria.

Big Music Show on the Way.

This city is shortly to have its first opportunity of seeing "The Rose Maid," one of the few big operatic successes being sent out of New York this season. This charming work has proven a most worthy successor to its sister opera, "The Spring Maid," for it even eclipsed the record of that piece by scoring an all summer run on Broadway. Having played a limited number of Western cities last season, "The Rose Maid" is now making a complete tour of the country and will be seen here.

Adventures of Kathlyn.

The Grand, the people's favorite amusement palace, the theatre of charm and comfort, makes the most interesting announcement that today it will offer to the people of Wilmington, as the special feature of its big Tuesday show, the fourth in the wonderful series of the "Adventures of Kathlyn," those strikingly stirring and lavish photoplays that have gripped entire America and that can only be obtained by the moving picture theatres that are willing to put up big coin for them. The film for today, in two big parts, is "The Adventures of Kathlyn as the Royal Slave", and thrillingly depicts her adventures following her marvelous escape from the Temple of the Lion. It is not only the most hair-raising of the series, but it's the most mammoth and spectacular.

Another bright star is Edison's remarkable photoplay, "The Man of Destiny." It is a story of the great Napoleon, as can readily be imagined, and it is of big historical value, as well as a great dramatic story told in graphic moving pictures.

Yet another big one today is Essanay's "A Night on the Road," which is one of those wholesome screams for laughs.

Bear in mind that tomorrow Mr. Daniel Frohman offers at the Grand the noted actor, Cyril Scott, in the brilliant dramatic masterpiece, "The Day of Days."

Mutual Girl at Bijou.

The second reel of "The Mutual Girl" will be on as a headliner at the popular photoplay house today. The germ of an interesting plot develops in this reel, a story that will run throughout the whole series. Her country sweetheart, after following her to New York, gets a job on the piers, and traces down a smuggler. Margaret sees a football game with her aunt, and goes to Colorado for a visit to a prominent suffragette. They motor to a Fifth Avenue shop where they make expensive selections. The Mutual Girl gets more interesting every week now, and if you miss one, you'll lose the trend of her interesting adventures.

"The Dead Line," a big Nestor dramatic offering, comes next on today's big bill. This is a story of love, romance, treachery and murder, and is one of the biggest stories ever written for the screen, one that will hold you interested throughout.

"A Fool and His Money," a big farce comedy, shows Lois Webber in a leading role. This is one of the biggest offerings of this kind you have seen in a long time, and Miss Webber plays her serio-comedy role to perfection.

"Mike and Jake in Society," is another one of those inimitable pictures, depicting the adventures of these two comedy artists after they break into the "Four Hundred." The swimming's fine for a while, but they strike the breakers and the fun begins. Don't miss staying for this one today.

Washington, March 30.—Protesting that Inter-State Commerce Commission orders prohibiting the granting of joint rates and other concessions by Inter-State railroads is costing so-called tap-line railroads $1,500,000 a year, attorneys for these interests today filed a brief in the Supreme Court, urging that the orders be set aside.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FUNERAL OF MR. PRINCE.

Former Wilmington Man Buried in Raleigh Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The body of Mr. A. M. Prince, a former resident of Raleigh, who died Saturday in Rutherfordton, arrived here Sunday forenoon and the burial service took place in the afternoon at 2 o'clock in Oakwood cemetery, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten. Mr. Prince was interested in one of the leading florist establishments while he resided in Raleigh. His death occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Arnette, in Rutherfordton.

HIS FOOT MANGLED.

Young Railroad Man at Rocky Mount Injured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 30.—Dragged from a box car when his clothing caught another car, Mr. A. P. O'Berry, a young white switchman on the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line at South Rocky Mount, suffered a mangled right foot Saturday morning. The young man was precipitated to the ground and under the wheels of the train. The injured man was rushed to the A. C. L. relief hospital at South Rocky Mount and it was necessary that his mangled foot be amputated just above the ankle.

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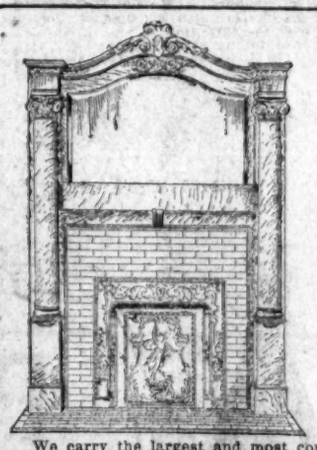

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Tuesday, March 31, 1914.

Now begin work on the skeleton of your graduating essay.

Disappointment makes some men bitter but it seems to make Colonel Bryan more philosophical.

A cablegram says: "All England is in an uproar." Probably, with laughter of a loud and boisterous kind.

When a man has all sorts of money he is afraid he will never be loved on account of his good looks or fine qualities.

When Congress decides to gag itself, the minority kicks on "gag rule" because it can't get a chance to gag the majority.

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world," but the kind who have to be watched are those who think the world was made for them.

On the canal free toll question, the Democratic leaders in the House found out that the House didn't follow. It was detained by President Wilson.

General Villa has ordered a flying machine, but Huerta does not know any better than to believe that Villa wants it so he can get away when it comes time to go quick.

Two Pittsburgh bank clerks are suffering from septic poisoning as a result of handling so much money. However, most people are suffering because they handle very little money.

The Atlanta Constitution says "the political pot is beginning to boil in Georgia." Generally speaking, about all that means is that a lot of lobsters are roasting each other. Why "boil?"

A man who goes out to run down an enemy is sometimes seen running away from the scene at which he ran up with his enemy. Those who hunt trouble generally find it lying around loose.

The Hon. John Motley Morehead, former Republican State chairman, says the Republican party in North Carolina is dead. He ought to know. He was one of the mourners at the funeral.

"Tampa!" yelled the conductor when the train arrived. "Tamp her?" ejaculated a fat man. "Well, I feel like doing it for accepting my seat and putting her baggage in the seat so there would be no room for two."

The militant suffragettes of England threaten to make war on the tin soldiers of the Ulster army. Having started in by burning a house, the suffragettes may finally decide to spank the Ulsterites and send them home.

The lone bandit who has been holding up trains at Columbia should be captured at once for fear he will hang around there and eat up Columbia's only square meal. In that event Columbia would be down and out on square meals.

Some men plead guilty to being fools rather than be convicted of being knaves. A New York woman refuses to be considered either a fool or a knave. When caught with the goods on her she declared somebody gave them to her to hold a few minutes.

An Ohio paper notes that a Plainfield girl has been left $25,000 on condition that she find a husband in a year's time. It won't require a year's time for her to take her pick out of several husbands who will make all sorts of signs that they need a wife who's got the money.

Standpat Republicans have every reason to vote with standpat Democrats who are standing pat on the rich bounty which they insist should be emptied into the lap of the shipping trust in the shape of free tolls. One of the most difficult things in the world to do is to disguise special interest legislation.

The man who is not willing to admit that his party can make a mistake helps to keep his party from setting itself right so the masses can trust it for doing right sometimes by righting wrongs. The Republican party stood pat so long it could not foresee that it would sooner or later decorate the top of the junk heep.

THE WORLD AGAINST US.

President Wilson avoids making an argument for repeal of the free tolls clause of the Panama Canal act, but the reasons he briefly assigns ought to be plain to the members of Congress, without regard to party. It is enough for Congress to argue the question, which is not now a party question at all, but one affecting the honor of this country and its attitude towards the nations of the world.

The preliminary skirmish over limiting debate on the question resulted in a victory for the Democratic President over the Democratic leaders, and it but presages the ultimate repeal of the free toll clause which is contrary to our treaty agreement, made in black and white, so plain that no amount of sophistical argument can get around it. In talks with callers a few days ago, President Wilson stated the case so aptly that Congress should see that it has the oportunity to save the nation's face on an international question. He emphasized the fact that members of Congress are not being asked to change their personal opinion or individual views on the toll exemption clause but they should readily subordinate their views to the broader national duty of keeping faith with other nations.

The President is eminently right in appealing to members of Congress "to vote patriotically for its repeal in order to correct a serious international situation which threatened to embarrass the United States at every turn in future negotiations of treaties and trade agreements." Congress need not waste time in contending that toll exemptions does not violate our treaty with Great Britain. We might convince each other that we are right, but the governments and the press of the nations of Europe, South America and Asia have taken the opposite view and there is not a single nation that does not agree that "the United States is interpreting treaties to suit itself, regardless of obligations."

President Wilson is looking a great deal further ahead than Congress is disposed to look in this matter. What matters it whether the Congressmen base their opposition to repeal on economic grounds or on their individual interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or whether Congress were a unit on all the questions involved, when it is a fact that the united and unanimous opposition of the civilized world is against the tolls exemption? It would simply be the United States against the world, or all civilized nations against America, so who would be the arbiter?

Indeed, if all the nations were to let us go our route, how many of them would ever know whether it is worth while to make a treaty of any kind with us, since we interpret them to suit ourselves and repudiate our treaty obligations despite what all the world may think about us?

The pettifogging efforts of the minority in the House to keep up organized opposition to repeal is not creditable to statesmen. If they were to win it would result in nothing less than stultification of the American government in the eyes of every other nation of the world. They might boycott our canal, they might refuse to make treaties of any kind with us, they may become inimicable towards any kind of trade agreement with us. They might ask us for an endorser, or for bond to carry out our obligations. Even if they did not do that, it would belittle us in their eyes. The fact is, however, they might in many ways get even with us for our determination to stick to the American shipping trust, at a loss to the treasury and at a loss of the respect of all other nations.

MOB SPIRIT AT THE UNIVERSITY

The effort to expose and break up gambling among students at the State University is creditable to that institution. It is a timely step to enforce discipline and retain the honor and repect of the people of the State for its highest educational institution. The exposure was bad enough, but so long as the University authorities had the matter in hand, it was a kind of publicity that may be well have been kept under the lid. As news it was good, but as limelight for the University it has a sickening glare.

Worse still was the mob spirit manifested by some of the students at the postoffice in Chapel Hill on Sunday. The story is that three or more, accompanied by a crowd of sympathizers or sightseers, "laid for" Mr. S. R. Winters, a local correspondent, who sent out the gambling news to his string of papers. The names of three who took part in a game of "craps" were given in his correspondence, and that excited their ire. They decided on revenge and went to the postoffice to lay violent hands on the newspaper man—"to beat h—l out of him," as the chief assailant brutally declared. The revengeful crowd waited on the outside of the postoffice for the newspaper offender, but he remained in the postoffice lobby under advice of friends. However, the assaulting force invaded the lobby and pounced on Mr. Winters. To the credit of the crowd in the lobby, it interfered and doubtless saved the newspaper correspondent from serious injury.

The University is in no wise responsible for the gambling incident or the mob spirit displayed at the postoffice, but as custodian of the character and morals of the student body it is the duty of the university authorities to administer severely strict discipline in this connection, and, if necessary, make an example of some of the participants, unless they can square themselves in a satisfactory way. Their conduct reflects on their university, and no doubt the student body looks at it that way and as a whole repudiates gambling and slugging as derogatory to the high standard maintained at the State's splendid university.

Chapel Hill had its two or three days of sensation, but it lasts longer than that for the State university so far as all the State looks at it from a distance. There is every confidence in the university authorities, however, and they can be depended upon to establish and maintain both the discipline and the honor of that great institution. This is merely an incident calling for vigorous action by the authorities along this line.

WILMINGTON MUST WIN.

Now is the time for the citizens of the city to get behind the workers in the big Y. M. C. A. membership contest, now going on, and lend a helping hand. Wilmington is in the fight to win, and win she will if the persistent work of Saturday and yesterday is kept up for the remaning five days of the contest. The goal set is 1,200 members for the association and the Charleston cup. There are ten other Southern cities in the contest and each and every one have strong teams at work. They are determined men, men of virility and enterprise, and if Wilmington beats them it will be a victory of which she may well feel proud.

Aside, however, from winning the contest, which is a worthy purpose, the membership of the local association should be enlarged. There are hundreds of young men in the city who should be enrolled as members of the association in order that it may accomplish the worthily purposes for which it was organized. With a magnifient new building and with a strong staff of officials, it desirves and merits the support of every loyal citizen here. Get busy and do it today.

CONWAY'S LIVE PAPER.

It was "The Field" which recently installed a linotype machine, and not the other Conway paper, as erroneously stated by us in an effort to speak appreciatively of ous esteemed contemporary's enterprise. We gave the wrong credit, and now The Star wants to join in the congratulations which the Field is receiving because it has equipped itself with the most modern facilities for giving Horry county "one of the finest county papers in the whole State."

This affords us the opportunity to say that the Field has been doing that all along, but with increased facilities Editor Bethea will be enabled to improve his paper in many ways. His paper is a credit to Horry county and Horry does credit to itself in supporting a paper of the type of The Field. There is no finer section in the Carolinas than that which The Field is doing so much to develop. Horry is one of Wilmington's near neighbors and we are glad to see both the county and the county seat making the marvelous progress that is warranted by the fine adaptabilities of this part of the country.

The lady to whom you are now introduced is Miss Pearl Vogel. Pearl is second in command to "General" Jake Coxey, who led "Coxey's army" on Washington twenty years ago. He is now organizing another jobless cohort to march on Washington, and Miss Vogel has been commissioned as lieutenant to recruit 2,000 men in the West.

If the rebel army keeps on losing men on its way to the City of Mexico, the police will arrest it, if it insists on going down town.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Jews in various cities are establishing "courts of arbitration" for settling controversies among themselves. Why should not others follow an example so good as to demand national endorsement? And if all the churches arbitrated their troubles, would not the lawyers starve?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

We suppose the Raleigh meeting was dated to suit the conveniences of the secretary of State and the secretary of the navy. Yet everybody knows all there is to be known about Mr. Bryan's political views, and the quality of Mr. Daniels' Democracy is as well known to those who will attend the meeting as it is to Mr. Daniels himself.—Greensboro News.

The wrangling that has been going on between the city government and the health department, and occasionally between the county commissioners and the city, tastes of the can. Why not abolish everything and hire a good business man at a round salary to run things. He would do it efficiently and would save the citizens many a dollar. Commission form of government hasn't proved a success in Wilmington—if it is commission form; and wherever a city has employed a business manager of capacity, the plan has proven a great success. — Wilmington Independent News.

GEORGE W. HILL DEAD.

Former Official of Agriculturad Department at Washington.

Washington, March 30.—George W. Hill, for many years a prominent official of the Agricultural Department, died today after a protracted illness at Franklin, Va. When the Secretary of Agriculture first became a member of the cabinet, Mr. Hill organized the editorial branch and developed the plan of widespread circulation of agricultural literature to farmers and the press. His knowledge of departmental affairs led Mr. Roosevelt, when civil service commissioner, to urge Mr. Hill's selection for that board. He was born in England, educated at Paris and Montreal, and was formerly in editorial staff of the Montreal Herald.

WORK IS BEGUN ON LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

Excavation for Foundation is Started in Potomac Park.

Washington, March 30.—Actual construction work on the great white marble memorial the Nation is to erect to Abraham Lincoln was begun here today. In Potomac Park a large force of workmen began excavating for the foundation of the structure which is to cost $2,000,000.

ROCKEFELLER-LAMORA FEUD IS CLOSED.

Death of Aged Trapper Ends Legal Battle of Twenty-Two Years.

Malone, N. Y., March 30.—The prolonged Rockefeller-Lamora feud over possession of a hunting cabin and surrounding grounds in the Adirondacks has been ended, according to word that reached here today by sale of the property to agents of William Rockefeller. It will become part of his vast game preserves. The sale was made by William Lamora, who inherited the cabin and grounds upon the death of his father, Oliver, who since 1892 had declined to dispose of the property. In 1892 William Rockefeller set out to acquire the game preserve. He bought 59,000 acres around the town of Brandon, but could not secure Oliver Lamora's cabin and clearing, which stood in the way. Out of this arose a legal battle between the oil magnate and the old trapper.

It was expensive work for Lamora, but his neighbors came to his aid financially.

Lamora was arrested for trespassing, but twice defeated the Rockefeller agents in the courts by showing that the fish in the Rockefeller streams were supplied by the State hatchery and that the State law forbade the setting aside of such waters as part of any private estate.

On the third occasion, when the agents got Lamora into court, it was over a civil suit for damages. It finally reached the Court of Appeals which found in Rockefeller's favor. The damages awarded were only 18 cents, but $800 in costs was assessed against the old trapper.

For the remainder of Lamora's life the Rockefeller agents recognized as useless any attempt to get him to sell. After he died the son assumed the same attitude as his father for a time, but he finnally was induced to dispose of the property.

FORTY ARRESTS IN FOUR DAYS.

Greensboro Authorities Cleaning Up Negro "Bull Pen."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 30.—The crusade commenced on negro congregating places as a result of the demand of citizens that the "Bull Pen", a notorious negro section, be cleaned up, has resulted in more than 40 arrests within the last four days. The municipal court had 15 cases Saturday and more than 25 today and with two exceptions all of the defendants were negroes.

Early Sunday morning the police flushed one covey of seven gamblers in Stafford alley and all were arrested. This morning they were fined or given road sentences by Judge Brown. Another bunch of negroes charged with the same offense resulted in four convictions with fines or sentences. There were several vagrancy cases, two or three for selling whiskey and a lot of other defendants for various crimes. Two new men have been added to the police force and the city officials are determined to break up the resorts of the idle, criminally inclined members of the race.

C. L. MORTON COMMISSIONED

As Commander of the First Battalion, N. C. National Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, commissions C. L. Morton, of Washington, N. C., as commander of the First Battalion, Naval Militia in the stead of C. J. McSorley, of Newbern, resigned.

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(advertisement.)

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When We Were Children

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TWO NEW POSITIONS ON SEABOARD RAILWAY.

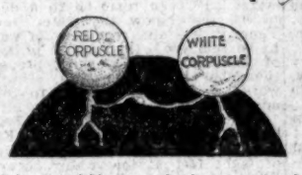
First and Second Assistants to President Are Appointed.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—President Harahan, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, today announced the creation of the positions of first and second assistant to the president, and General Superintendent W. L. Seddon is made first assistant to the president and Hugh W. Stanley second assistant to the president. C. S. Lake is made general superintendent. The position of general manager is abolished.

Tokio, Japan, March 31.—The Emperor today ordered Viscount Keigo Kiyoura to form a ministry to replace that headed by Count Yamamoto, which resigned on March 24th.

Poisoned Blood Quickly Cleansed

In Any Form of Blood Trouble the Cure is Rapid.



An astonishing record of serious blood poisoning is daily brought to our attention. And most if not all these startling calamities could be averted were the blood primed, toned and purified in advance by that wonderful remedy known everywhere as S. S. S. Few people realize how quickly the system becomes infected with the acids and ferments from undigested food, constipation and inactive kidneys.

The symptoms are fever, thirst, excitability, dry skin followed by rash, and many indications wrongly diagnosed as Ptomaine poisoning. This condition is almost universal in all climates and is quickly overcome by the action of S. S. S.

The medicinal properties of S. S. S. are relatively just as esential to well balanced health as are the nutritive properties of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food. And if you will bear this fact in mind and get your blood under the dominating influence of S. S. S. you will not only drive out those impurities that cause Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Pimples, Boils and thin anemic blood, but you will feel anew the thrill of health that can come only from a purified blood stream.

Do not accept anything else in place of S. S. S.; pay no attention to the "Just as Good" claims of those who would sacrifice your health to make an extra profit. S. S. S. contains no mineral's, no crude drugs, nothing but the most beneficial botanical materials. So be sure and get S. S. S. and avoid disappointment. Get a bottle today and write for free advice to The Swift Specific Co., 222 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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WILMINGTON OUT OF CELLAR

Counting Handicap, City Now Stands Seventh in Y. M. C. A. Inter-City Contest—Working.

STANDING OF CITIES.

Mobile	2,349
Charlotte	1,122
Greensboro	809
Augusta	771
Greenville	699
Sumter	648
Charleston	618
Columbia	572
Savannah	504
Wilmington	352
Winston-Salem	247

Wilmington climbed out of the cellar in the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. membership contest yesterday in the second day of the fight, leaving that unenviable position to Winston-Salem, and while, from the actual number of points scored by the different cities, she now only stands one removed from the bottom, when the handicaps are figured she is seventh from the top. And the local teams have only begun to work.

Spurred into vigorous action by the unflattering results of the first day's results locally, when Wilmington occupied the lowest position in the list of cities reporting, the team captains and the various workers went into the fight yesterday with a determination that brought excellent results, and when the reports were in from the different teams last night Wilmington's score had been lifted from 102 to 352. And quite a handsome addition to this was brought in last night after 6 o'clock, and will be counted in tonight's report.

The local workers were inclined to be elated over the results of yesterday's efforts until the reports were received from the other cities at 8 o'clock last evening—and then they were inclined to be mad. For, as will be seen from the table above, most of the other cities in the contest wasted no time yesterday either, and Wilmington still is too near the bottom to be comfortable.

That their opponents in the other Associations in the contest are by no means of a calibre which will admit the workers of the local organization to walk off with any honors without vigorous exertion is a fact that is dawning upon Wilmingtonians, and consequently the members of the different teams are determined to put up today an effort that will make Saturday's and yesterday's work seem like play in comparison. In this they will be aided by the fact that the citizens of Wilmington are realizing that the city's honor is at stake, and are ready and willing to help save the day. The increased interest in the contest, and the ready responses from many who have heretofore been undecided when approached as to joining the Association are matters of gratification to the captains and members of the various teams, and they are much encouraged over the prospects for the remainder of the campaign.

The noon lunch at the Association building yesterday was well attended, and was an incentive to still greater determination on the part of the team members to get down to harder work than ever.

The rivalry among the different teams is growing, too. Capt. Jno. R. Murchison took the lead yesterday, with a total of 62 points up to 6 o'clock last night. Captain W. L. Hellen had reported a total of 60 points up to 6 o'clock, and the other teams had reported as follows: Douglas Sprunt, 42; J. L. Sprunt, 41; H. T. Lewis, 40; J. W. Stanley, 34; Dr. Wessell, 32 1-2; Geo. Fredericks, 21 1-2; D. C. North, 10.

Several of the local business houses have shown their desire to co-operate in the contest by offering prizes to the members securing the most points during the campaign. Fleet Davis Company offers a handsome rain coat as a prize to the individual scoring the highest number of points; C. W. Yates & Co. offers a folding pocket comera for the second prize and Peck & Holloway are offering a complete baseball outfit to the members of the boys' teams securing the largest number of points. All the prizes are well worth having and the contest for them will be keen.

At the noon lunch today at 1:15 W. P. Stacy, Esq., Mayor P. Q. Moore and others will make short talks of encouragement to the workers. All team men are urged to attend.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD IN WOODS SUNDAY.

Jim Allen Drank Too Much Whiskey, Which Caused His Death.

After having been missing from his home on the Rock Hill plantation since Friday at noon, Jim Allen, colored, was found Sunday at noon dead in a dense forest, two miles from Castle Haynes, by his brother, Wm. T. Allen, and two other negroes, Louis Foy and Cornelius Moore. He left his home to go to Castle Haynes to get a shipment of whiskey and was not seen again. Several empty bottles lying beside his dead body showed that he imbibed quite freely and it was Coroner Fowler's opinion yesterday after making an investigation that he died from acute alcoholism.

When Allen did not return home a search was instituted for him Saturday and the entire section between Rock Hill and Castle Haynes was searched carefully. A number of dogs were used to aid in the search and the body was finally located by a dog.

There were two empty whiskey bottles lying beside the body and another partly filled. His head was lying on a sack which he had gotten to carry the whiskey home in. Coroner Fowler, accompanied by Constable Davis, went out to make an investigation, but after seeing the body he did not deem an inquest necessary and it was turned over to his relatives for burial. The body was found about a mile and a half from the public road and it is supposed that Allen, after getting drunk, rambled into the woods and when he found that he was lost, decided to stop for the night. He was 47 years old and was said to have been a hard drinker for some time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Susan Whitted to R. D. Diew and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Church, 66 feet west of Eighth street, 31x87 feet in size; Cape Fear Club to Murchison National Bank, for $70,000 and the transfer of a lot on the southeast corner of Second and Chesnut streets, a lot on the northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets; W. M. Cumming and wife to D. J. Prease and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Harnett, 100 feet east of Third street, 45x66 feet in size.

COURT CONVENES TOMORROW

Three Weeks' Mixed Term—One Week for Criminal, Two for Civil Matters—Judge Cooke.

A three weeks' term of Superior Court, the first week for the trial of criminal cases and the last two weeks for civil matters, will convene tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock with Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding. Court was to have convened yesterday morning, but on account of being delayed in Raleigh, Judge Cooke wired notice last week that the term would not begin until tomorrow.

Several criminal cases of some importance will come up, there being one murder case on the docket. Andrew Spicer, colored, is charged with the murder of Albert Hines, also colored, at a negro meeting at Middle Sound on the night of January 29th. The killing was by shooting. Spicer was arrested on the day following, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict holding him responsible for the death of Hines. He has been in jail since that time.

Cases against ten local dairymen, against whom the grand jury at the January term of court returned true bills charging them with entering into a conspiracy to artifically stimulate the price of fresh milk, in violation of the State anti-trust law, may also come up at this term. The following are the dairymen who were indicted: Ed C. Craft, Owen Martindale, D. E. Pridgen, H. L. Kidd, D. F. Klein, John Klein, W. M. Collins, E. F. Barlow, Martin Schnibben and Geo. W. Branch.

Other cases of some importance on the criminal docket, any or all of which may come up for trial at this term, are against Wheeler Jenkins, colored, charged with highway robbery; Marsden Sellers, a nolo contendere defendant, who is charged with having violated his bond by selling whiskey; E. A. Todd, charged with keeping a disorderly house, and Sol Jenkins, colored, charged with perjury.

The criminal term ends Saturday, or it may, in the event an important case is being tried and is not disposed of by Saturday night, extend over into next week.

The Civil Calendar.

The civil calendar for the approaching term was arranged at a meeting of the bar held in the office of the clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning. Eugene S. Martin, Esq., dean of the bar, presided at the meeting. The calendar is as follows:

Monday, April 6th—City of Wilmington vs. N. Jacobi; City of Wilmington vs. Mittie Moore, et al.; Vance Cottle vs. L. Garcia; Henry McLaurin, et al., vs. Thos. McLaurin; The Regina Company vs. J. C. Walton; The Regina Co. vs. E. A. Todd; The Regina Co vs. D. E. Costin; The Regina Co., vs. Maggie McArthur; Gill-Herman Co. vs. F. M. McKoy; Sing Lee vs. Emma Lee; T. O. Schradger vs. J. F. Woolvin; John R. Smith vs. Tidewater Power Co.; City of Wilmington vs. S. P. Cowan, sheriff.

Tuesday, April 7th—City Laundry Co. vs. S. A. Schloss; J. T. Dooley, admr., vs. S. A. L. Railway; Coharie Lumber Co. vs. W. C. Buhmann.

Wednesday, April 8th—Wilmington Iron Works vs. Coharie Lumber Co.; J. W. Harper vs. T. F. Boyd; Carolina Title Insurance Co. vs. W. F. Pickett.

Thursday, April 9th—A. C. L. Railroad Co., vs. Southern Paving Construction Co.; Wilmington Lumber Co. vs. City of Wilmington; K. C. Sidbury vs. Roger Moore, et al.; Alex. Sprunt vs. J. L. Thompson Co.; in re will of Susie Lamar.

Friday, April 10th—Witte Fruit Co. vs. Nelson & Co.; Thos. S. Burbank vs. Baker Vehicle Motor Co.; E. L. Sleeper vs. John E. Wood, et al.; Andrew Nixon vs. Sam Blossom.

Saturday, April 11th—Camelle B. Houston, et al. vs. Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; H. O. Burgwin, et al. vs. J. D. Sidbury; C. H. Nixon vs. Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.; Josephus Bryant vs. Alex. Sprunt & Son; Corbett Company vs. Ocean Fisheries Co.; G. H. Wheeler vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company.

Monday, April 13th—M. W. Divine, et al. vs. Carters' Creek Fish Guano Co.; Sarah Witte, admr., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co. and Schloss-Bear-Davis Co; Thos. Butler vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Alex. Johnson vs. Caroline Johnson; Eric Norden vs. Navassa Guano Co.; Merchants' Cigar Co. vs. Crescent Cigar Co. and William Holmes; L. F. Dommerick & Co. vs. C. E. Greenamyer; James J. Darby vs. I. M. Wiggins; Ben Dreighton vs. A. Y. Bond & Co.

Tuesday, April 14th—American Surety Co. vs. Joe Schad; Hodges Bros. vs. C. C. Hopkins; Hyman Supply Co. vs. C. B. Newcombe; Waccamaw Shingle Co., W. H. Howell, agt.; Armcrost Riley & Co. vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; J. D. Sidbury vs. B. Singletary.

Wednesday, April 15th — John E. Lewis vs. Wilmington Door & Lumber Co.; John W. Capps, et al. vs. Geo. W. Dawson, et al.; Joseph Hansley vs. John Moore, et al.; Jas. J. Darby vs. Gilbert Hollins; Iredell Meares vs. T. A. Darby, J. F. Bussells, Carolina Coast Products Co.; Kohen's Barbers' Supply Co. vs. Hanover Realty Co.

Thursday, April 16th—Walter Sneeden vs. Ben Ashley; International Machine Corporation vs. L. H. Simmons; W. A. Woods vs. J. E. Robinson; L. D. Middleton vs. Richard Middleton, et al.; Julia Johnson vs. Dandy Johnson; D. L. T. Capps, trading as The Griffith Plumbing Co., vs. Vrans Swan and Agnes Swan.

Will Have Hearing Today.

A civil action against Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, brought by Messrs. W. C. Capps and J. A. Collins, doing business as the Acme Sign Works, in which the plaintiffs are suing for $45, amount alleged to be due for painting an aeroplane, will be tried before Justice Fowler today. The case was first brought before Justice Harriss, but upon request of the defendant was transferred. It was continued from Saturday afternoon when after a spirited argument as to a question of veracity, W. P. Gafford, Esq., attorney for the plaintiffs, struck Mr. Berger and a further encounter was prevented by the interference of spectators.

To be Handed to Grand Jury.

Lists of those who have failed to connect with the sewerage system after receiving proper notification, are now being made out to be handed to the grand jury this week. Services of notices were begun in January, and it is stated that quite a number have reached the 60-day limit necessary to carry them before Superior Court. Failure to connect with the sewer system after receiving proper notification constitutes a misdemeanor.

The Y. M. C. A. wants you as a member. Join today.

NEW PARCEL POST FEATURES

Postoffice Department Has Made Many Modifications of Service for Benefit of Public.

While the parcel post service of the Postoffice Department has been in operation for fifteen months, and the public is throughly familiar with its general features there have recently been several modifications made with which the postoffice patrons have not become fully acquainted, Pastmaster Green stated yesterday. One of these features, especially worthy of note, is the reduced postage rates and increased limit of weight, effective January 1, 1914, and other modifications recently made for promoting the service to the public.

Special attention is called to the insurance and C. O. D. features, and to the fact that the regular parcel post rates now apply to parcels weighing more than eight ounces containing books and to parcels of miscellaneous printed matter weighing more than four pounds.

Another recent Departmental order provides for the attaching to parcels of fourth-class matter prepaid at the rate for the latter class, and putting into effect the provisions of the Act of March 9, 1914, extending the regular parcel post rates to seeds, plants, etc.

It is also highly important, Mr. Green states, that the necessity for properly preparing, addressing, and wrapping matter for mailing be impressed upon patrons, since the observance of these conditions as absolutely essential in order that the service may prove satisfactory.

In this connection patrons are informed that proprietary articles of merchandise, such as harmless medicinal preparations, soap, food products, etc., put up by the manufacturer in fixed quantities in original sealed packages so as to allow examination of the packages in their simplest mercantile form and labeled so as to show the nature of contents, quantity, and name of the manufacturer, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5, section 469, Postal Laws and Regulations, are mailable at the fourth-class rate of postage. If such sealed packages are inclosed in an ontor wrapper, the latter must not be sealed.

Any information relative to the various features herein referred to, as well as to such other charges as are made from time to time, will be promptly and cheerfully furnished by Postmaster Green.

WORK ON THE COFFERDAM.

Half of Water Pumped Out at King's Bluff—Some Difficulty.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer for this district, stated yesterday that the work of pumping the water out of the cofferdam at King's Bluff is now in progress and that the water had been removed to a depth of 9.6 feet below the water level. There is still nine feet more of water to be removed. On account of some of the pumps not working properly there has been some delay in the work. It may be necessary to get a new pump.

A set of locks and a dam is being built at this point on the Cape Fear for the purpose of securing a depth of eight feet at low water between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The work is under the direct supervision of Capt. C. S. Ridley.

MAY FLOAT SCHOONER.

Position of Schooner Wm. Thomas Moore More Favorable.

Reports last night from Little River, S. C., were to the effect that the position of the schooner Wm. Thomas Moore, which went ashore there Saturday morning, is more favorable and there is now some hope of finally floating her. The revenue cutter Seminole, Captain Carden, returned to her assistance Sunday, and yesterday after discharging her deckload of lumber, the power boat of the cutter was used in assisting the schooner in running the anchors so that she may eventually be gotten off.

The tug Atlantic City, which was in port yesterday for coal, and the tug Emily B, of Wilmington, expect to go to Little Rover today to co-operate with the Seminole in further efforts to get the schooner afloat. The pumps of the Moore are now able to keep her clear of water.

DAMAGE PLACED AT $20,000.

Later Estimates on Loss From Saturday Night's Fire.

Revised estimates place the damage resulting from the fire of Saturday night which destroyed several sections of the Coast Line planing mill, machine shop and blacksmith shop building at $20,000 instead of $15,000, the first estimate put upon the loss by the railroad officials. The damage is about equally divided between the building and the machinery contained in the burned sections, and all is said to be fully covered by insurance.

No decision has been reached as yet as to whether or not that part of the structure destroyed by fire will be rebuilt. The location is not especially well adapted for the work which has been carried on there, and it may decided not to rebuild that part of the structure.

MANY GO TO BEACH.

First Concert at Lumina Sunday Afternoon—No Aeroplane Flight.

The first concert of the season was given Sunday afternoon at Lumina, the popular pavilion at Wrightsville Beach, by the Victoria orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Brown, and was attended by several hundred people. The Berger Aviation Company was also scheduled to give flights in their aeroplane, but on account of the high winds this had to be called off. The concert, however, was greatly enjoyed.

The Tidewater Power Company has arranged with the Victoria Orchestra to give a concert every Sunday afternoon when the weather is favorable, until the arrival of the regular orchestra in June.

Contract for New Church.

The contract for the erection of the new Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Raleigh was let last week to Mr. W. H. German, of that city, by Mr. J. H. Rehder, a member of the committee for the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, and Mr. Henry Bonitz, architect. The Missionary Society of the Synod is providing the funds for the erection of the building.

"Tremulous" and Not "Tremendous."

In the article by Miss Kate Stuart in Sunday's paper, headed "In the Cemetery at Southport," a regretable typographical error occurred, which substituted the word "tremendous" in the first paragraph where it should have been "tremulous."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Enthusiastic Rally of Wilmington Association Sunday Afternoon—Strong Addresses Made.

The first public meeting of the Wilmington Sunday School Association, which was launched a few months ago, was held Sunday Afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. with a large attendance and was in every way a pronounced success. The principal address was made by Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of the Greensboro graded schools, and short talks were also made by Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the State Sunday School Association; Rev. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, general secretary of the State Association, and J. M. Broughton, Jr., Esq., of Raleigh, president of the Raleigh association. Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, president of the Wilmington Association, presided.

The theme of Dr. Mann's address which was of a high order was on grading for training and efficiency. No better man could have been selected by the association to discuss this particular subject than Dr. Mann, who has spent years in public school work and has also had the advantage of the best training afforded by American and European colleges. He made an urgent plea for as proficient teachers in the Sunday Schools are there are in the secular schools, maintaining that the pupils are entitled to the same teaching on Sundays as they receive on week-days, if they are to be kept in the Sunday Schools.

Mr. Brown spoke for a few minutes on the value of organization in the Sunday schools and predicted a marvelous development for the next ten years along this line. Mr. Long spoke hurriedly and most interestingly of world-wide Sunday School work. Mr. Broughton made a short talk on the responsibility of the Sunday School, especially for the children who haven't the opportunity to get such training in the home. All of the talks were of a high order and most instructive as well as interesting.

Rev. F. B. Slausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, introduced Dr. Mann in his usual happy style. A short talk telling something of the work of the local association was made by Mr. Browman.

The wisdom of the ministers and superintendents in their selection of officers was more than demonstrated in the success of this first move under the auspices of the association. The association is carefully mapping out a constructive program that promises much for the city of Wilmington in a general way to say nothing of the fundamental work to be accomplished through the Sunday Schools.

The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the vigorous and painstaking way in which the Association is taking hold of the work. During the day the visitors were invited to visit a number of schools and make short talks and they were complimentary in their remarks regarding the healthy condition and growing possibilities of the Sunday School cause in Wilmington. The slogan seems to be "Bigger and better Sunday Schools in Wilmington."

MANY NEW MEMBERS.

Fifth Street Church Has Good Report—Delegates to Conference.

At the regular morning service Sunday Rev. G. T. Adams read the report of Fifth Street church which was presented to the regular quarterly meeting last week and which showed an increase of 75 members for the past three months, 34 of these having joined on profession of faith and 41 by letters from other churches. All finances for the three months were reported paid in full. Mr. E. H. Hardison was recommended to the district conference for license to preach.

Delegates were also elected to the district conference which will convene in Chadbourn some time in July. They are Messrs. T. G. Landen, E. D. Craig, H. S. McGirt, G. W. Cole, E. A. Palmgren and O. A. Wagoner. The quarterly conference was held on Thursday night of last week and was presided over by the presiding elder, Rev. L. E. Thompson.

Help the Wilmington Association win the cup.

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The Beginning of Our Fifteenth Year

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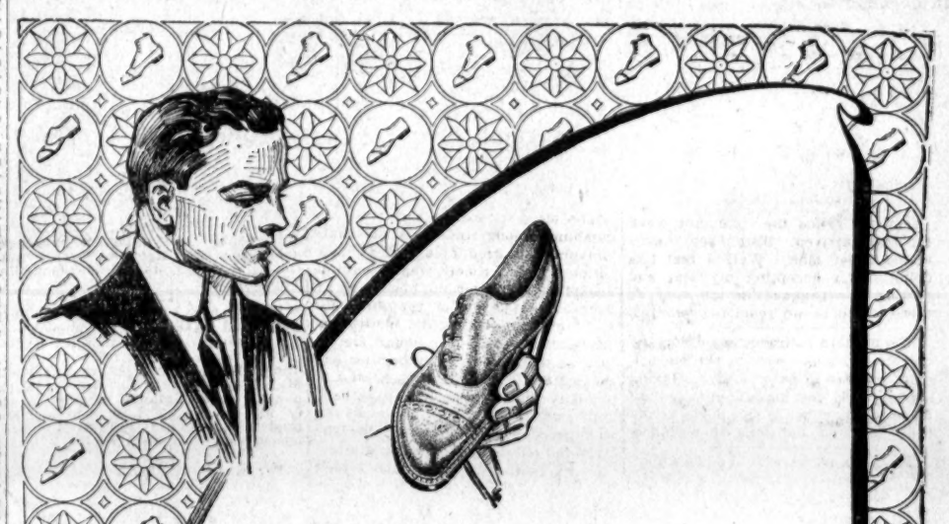

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The Latest Spring Styles now ready for your inspection is

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"Where the Good Shoes Come From."

In Society

Miss Lillie Culpepper, of Rocky Mount, is the attractive guest of Miss May Lillie McClammy, of this city.

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Mrs. F. R. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Merriman on Church street.

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Miss Margaret Pleasants has returned from Weatherford, Texas, where she visited Miss Ellen Bowie.

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Misses Mary Lou and Sudie Leonard, of Kerr, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Anders, at Ninth and Princess streets.

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Mr. Charles Gardner and wife, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. B. Lane, No. 417 Castle street.

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Mr. John S. Reaves and Mrs. C. W. Stonebanks have returned to their homes in Jacksonville, Fla. They came to Wilmington last week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. W. J. Reaves.

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Friends of Dr. M. M. Caldwell have been delighted to welcome him home from a three weeks' pleasant trip through the Bermuda Islands, resting and recuperating. He is back in fine health and has resumed his practice.

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The engagement of Miss Margaret Cronly, daughter of Mrs. Joe Cronly, and Mr. Marion S. Harriss, son of Major and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, was announced the past week. Miss Cronly is one of last season's debutantes and Mr. Harriss is a young civil engineer. Both young people have many friends who will learn of the engagement with much interest.

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St. Agnes Guild, of St. James Episcopal Church, will have its annual Spring sale of lingerie, neckwear and fancy articles on Thursday, April 2nd, beginning at 10:30 A. M. The sale will be held in the building at No. 109 Chesnut street next to Haar's Quality Store. This will be a splendid opportunity to purchase Easter articles.

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A meeting of all the girls and ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, at 4 o'clock. It will be a business and social session and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all the ladies and girls of the congregation, whether members of the church or not. The women's societies of the church have charge of the programme.

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Many responses were received yesterday by Miss Erla Roberts Swain, to her appeal for funds with which to build a porch and sun parlors at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, for the women of the public ward. Over half of the necessary funds have been subscribed and at the present rate all the money should be in hand within a few days. Contributions should be sent to Miss Swain at her home, No. 608 Orange street, or left at DeRosset's.

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CONRAD MUSIC RECITAL BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons, Miss Agnes Conrad assisted by Miss Helen Woytcych, violinist, and Miss Adela Laue, pianist, gave a most enjoyable and entertaining musical recital last evening at Woolvin Hall, which was attended by a large audience. These artists will give another recital tonight at the same place and lovers of good music will no doubt attend in large numbers.

Miss Conrad is a singer of rare ability and those who heard her last evening were completely captivated by her wonderful voice. She was ably supported by Misses Woytych and Laue and the programme rendered was well balanced throughout. All the numbers were classical selections from the masters.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.

For the purpose of determining the exact number of members secured for the Young Woman's Christian Association in Wilmington, a meeting of the membership committee, which includes the chairmen of all the subdivisions, which have been actively at work for the past few weeks in canvassing, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Any others who may have memberships that have not been reported are asked to attend.

Over 300 persons have already paid membership dues for the year and a total of $1,300 has been deposited in a local bank. It is likely that there are at least that many more who have asked that their names be enrolled but have not yet paid their dues. The purpose of the meeting this afternoon is to get all the cards in so that active steps may be taken towards forming a permanent organization.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Ada Starkweather addressed a large number of the Y. W. C. A. She will meet with the membership committee this afternoon.

Another life membership was added yesterday and it is hoped to bring the number of life members up to 20 within a short time.

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VALUABLE PRIZE OFFERED BY GENERAL U. D. C.

Warsaw, N. C., March 3.—Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has just issued the following statement:

"The general convention of the U. D. C. at New Orleans passed the following resolution:

"'We will offer to each State organization a prize of a buckram set of the Library of Southern Literature, 16 volumes valued at $52.50, for the best essay prepared by any person in that State containing not more than five or six thousand words. These State papers are then to be re-judged by a committee of your naming, and the best paper from these States, will be given a prize of $100 in gold. Each State may select, if it seems wise, their own individual subject.'

"The only condition we would like to impose on such contest, if accepted, would be that the State papers, as well as the paper selected for the major prize, be sent to us with the privilege of publishing the same in a forthcoming additional volume of Library of Southern Literature.

"The president general of the U. D. C. wishes the essays to reach the State committee by July 15th, 1914, and the division essay for the major prize to reach the general U. D. C. committee by September 15th, 1914. I trust our people will become interested in this matter."

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WHATSOEVER CIRCLE.

The 27th annual report of the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings' Daughters and Sons, as prepared by Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, the secretary, has been made public. The other officers of the circle are: President, Mrs. James Howard; vice president, Mrs. J. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. O. P. McNeal. The report contains a number of interesting facts and is as follows:

"We have held ten meetings and two call meetings in the past year, all of which have been very well attended.

"Our membership numbers 80, and we have had 17 new members in the past year. But only half of this number are active members.

"Our work has been along the same line as former years—ministering to the sick and sorrowing, to the needy and shut-ins.

"We have given clothing, food and money when it was prudent.

"The coping around our cemetery plot has been completed, and it has beautified the spot wherein can be buried the worthy dead, to keep them from being buried in Potters field.

"We have assisted in filling mountain boxes, and helped entertain the State branch convention, which was held in Wilmington last June.

"Helped pay for an artificial leg for a poor boy who had lost his leg by an accident.

"We take seven copies of the Silver Cross magazine.

"God, in His wisdom, has removed from our circle two of our members, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Joseph Hanby, but our loss is their gain.

"We had a pounding for a poor family which was valued at $10.

"One of our members gave a valuable set of books to a young man who is studying for the ministry.

"We contributed to the Travelers' Aid, in fact, we try to follow out our motto: 'Whatsoever our hands find to do, do it with our might.'

"We have contributed to the following:

"To the chapel at the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, $35; for sick in Japan, $5; flood sufferers in Ohio, $8; for artificial leg for poor boy, $13; State and international dues and convention fees, $14; silver offerings to State, $5; groceries and other expenses, $32.71; given by individuals to relieve distress in various ways, $154.10; coping for cemetery plot, $110; flowers, $9; Travelers' Aid, $2; insurance for poor woman, $7.35; a total of $395.76.

"Helped in various ways 529. Visits made, 832.

"At Christmas we filled and distributed 56 stockings, 22 boxes, one pair new shoes, a nice, long warm coat, and gave the Salvation Army one bushel of apples and five pounds of nuts.

"Each year as we come to make our reckoning, we feel more keenly our inability to give a full report of the year's work, but we are so glad to feel that the King knows it all, and our prayer for the days to come is that we may so abide in His love and tender care that even our very mistakes and failures may be used for His glory; that today, and always, His presence shall go with us, filling us so full of His love that our lives will shine forth His glory."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Harvey Sutton, of Tomahawk, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Rev. T. C. Eliers, of White Oak, Bladen county, spent yesterday in the city.

—J. Sprunt Newton, Esq., of Fayetteville, was among the visitors to Wilmington yesterday.

—Among yesterday's visitors to the city were A. L. Brooks, Esq., of Greensboro, and P. W. Glidewell, Esq., of Reidsville, N. C. They were here on legal business.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Jas. C. McDonald and Miss Mattie Strickland. Both are residents of Delgado.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to J. C. Wagoner, Jr., for the erection of a five-room residence on the northeast corner of Second and Mears streets, the estimated cost being $850.

—Charles Patrick, colored, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday, on a charge of non-support of his wife and family. Probable cause was found, and the case was sent to the Recorder for trial. In default of bond, he went to jail.

—Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, located at the Marine Hospital here, is on the programme as one of the speakers at the meeting of the Eighth District Medical Society, to be held in Greensboro Thursday and Friday.

—Sherman Jordan, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs and Frank George, on a charge of having assaulted his wife with a knife. She was cut about the shoulders, it was stated, but not seriously. The negro was lodged in the city prison.

—Complaint was filed yesterday in the suit of the Southern National Bank against Royal C. Remick. Judgment is prayed for the sum of $6,000, alleged to be due on two notes executed to the plaintiff by the defendant, and which, it is alleged, have not been paid.

You will hardly miss a membership fee in the Y. M. C. A.

How to Look Years Less Than Your Age

The most aged face will look years younger after the use of ordinary mercolized wax for from ten days to two weeks. This remarkable substance, because of its peculiar absorptive power, actually removes the thin veil of faded or withered outer cuticle, a little at a time. Gradually the fresher, more youthful skin underneath is revealed. This absorption process being a purely hygienic one, an entirely natural complexion is acquired—quite different from the artificial complexion, which appears anything but girlish, though often bearing painful evidence of childishness. An ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to rejuvenate any complexion. It is put on like cold cream at bedtime, and removed mornings with warm water.

To eradicate such age marks as wrinkles and furrows, make a wash lotion by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. This has wonderful astringent and tonic properties. It quickly effaces all kinds of wrinkles no matter how caused, making the skin firm, smooth and young looking.

(advertisement.)

The Kings' Daughters Hospital Circle will present Agnes Conrad and associated artists at Woolvin Hall tonight. Tickets at Green's drug store. —Advertisement.

TWO NEGROES SENT TO ROADS FOR FIGHTING.

Police Officer Has Narrow Escape—Big Docket Before Recorder.

Buddie Grady and William Moore, both colored, were given a year each on the county roads yesterday by the Recorder for engaging in a pistol duel Saturday night and also for carrying concealed weapons. Shortly before the two negroes exchanged shots Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs had started up Gurley's alley and Mr. George got into the direct line of fire with the result that two of the bullets passed through his sweater.

The officers, however, were on the job and arrested Moore, but Grady got away. He was arrested later in the night. Moore is said to have purchased his gun Saturday morning. Grady recently completed a term of 12 months on the roads, having been sent up for stealing jewelry.

Mr. J. S. Brittain, an employe of the Southern Express Company, one of the well known and popular young men of the city, was charged by "Hunch" Holly, colored, with having given him whiskey to sell for the defendant illegally. Mr. Brittain denied the charge and insisted that he be tried in order that he might be vindicated of the allegation. However, the State was not ready for trial and the case was postponed until today. Holly is charged with having violated the prohibition law. His case was continued until Wednesday.

Mr. Brittain was recognized for his appearance today. He was represented yesterday by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Walter Russell, colored, was charged with delivering whiskey under fictitious names and was found not guilty. It was alleged that he had a package of booze for a young boy and that he gave it to a woman and that later when he found that he was about to be prosecuted by the police that he went back and got the package.

Ezekiel Williams and George Davis, two colored boys, charged with committing a nuisance, were taxed with the costs. When Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman chased Davis the negro ran into the river and had to be fished out. Charles Oleson, a sailor, imbibed too freely and when the officers tried to arrest him was said to have fought them and to have cursed loudly. He was fined $20 and the costs.

Foster Simpson, colored, was taxed with the costs for riding on the sidewalks on a bicycle. K. D. Dixon, charged with violating the prohibition law, was found guilty. Willie Price and Lillie Johnson, both colored, charged with larceny, were also discharged. Some half dozen were up for being drunk and were taxed with the costs.

FREE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Equitable Life Assurance Society Plans Innovation.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society is planning an innovation in insurance work in a free medical examination service for its policy holders. It announces that after July 1st, 1914, any policy holder whose insurance has been in force three years or longer, will be entitled to, if located at one of the central points in the United States or Canada where the society has salaried physicians free medical examination, and will be re-examined at three-year intervals if desired.

To those policy holders who do not wish to subject themselves to a physical examination, or are so located that they cannot conveniently reach a point where the society has a salaried physician, the society offers an annual health report based on a chemical kidney test made in its home office laboratory.

The society now has salaried physicians at central points in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Kansas, Colorado, California, Oregon and elsewhere.

The Equitable has a live agency in this city, and the service extended by the society will no doubt be appreciated by its policy holders here, as well as elsewhere.

LARGE CLASS INITIATED.

Special Meeting of Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum.

At a special meeting held last night, Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, received a large class of candidates into its membership, the initiatory exercises being led by Deputy Grand Regent W. J. Toomer. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic in nature.

A circular from Grand Regent Clarence A. Johnson was read, calling attention to the meeting of the Grand Council in Greensboro, April 22 and 23, and announcing the appointment of the various committees for the meeting.

Invitations will be issued today for the banquet to be given next Monday night, when Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, Pa., and other prominent Arcanian officials from this State, will be the guests of the local Councils.

May Apple Root

Oldest Known Medicine Mentioned in Genesis and Songs of Solomon

"Mandrake' is the Biblical name of what we call May Apple. Of the May Apple, Encyclopedia Brittanica defining the word Podophyllin says: "Mandrake or May Apple Root, a popular remedy much used by those averse to calomel or other mercurial preparations, hence has been called 'Vegetable Calomel'."

Our grandsires used May Apple Root, tea or powder as a Liver Regulator. It has survived by virtue of its merit as a starter of Bile. Our forefathers said: "It makes the Liver act"—which is true in the sense that it releases the Bile from the Liver.

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It is with much real pleasure we present to our patrons a most replete showing of Ladies' Wear and Children's Wear fabrics and fancies ever attempted in Wilmington.

We have spared no effort to make this store one at which you can secure everything necessary for correct attire.

Our garments are beyond any shadow of doubt the most stylish and in greater variety than ever shown before.

In selecting our stock for this season's business we have kept in mind foremost and principally the fact that we are catering to the good people of Wilmington, and we believe our efforts have resulted in a collection of Suits, Dresses and Fabrics that will appeal instantly to the ideas and tastes of our patrons.

The policy of this house, since it was established, has been "The Best Merchandise at a Moderate Price, Plus the Best Service Possible." This feature has won for POLVOGT'S the title of Wilmington's Best Store," and one which we are justly pround of, and make every effort to retain.

IT'S SPRING IN THE WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SALON —— SUPERB CREATIONS —— OUR DRESSES AND SUITS FOR SPRING.

Glimpses of the correct modes will be given you tomorrow. Every new style is charming in its dainty femininity; no mannish modes this season. The styles of long ago will be the favorites. With their puffs and frills, panniers and flounces, they are most quaint and becoming.

Our showing of Suits embraces everything that is conceded correct by the fashion authorities. The range of styles and breadth of assortments allows easy choosing for any individual taste or desire.

Coatee and Semi-Etons are shown in great variety; Skirts with Spiral Flounces, Panniers, Ruffles and Hip Drape are favored. Truly lovely are the Natural Silk Moire, Wool Armure, Wool Granite, Wool Epingle, French Serge, Wool Crepe and Novelty weaves in great variety. Exquisite tones and shades are to be seen: Copenhagen, Pigskin, Labrador Blue, Tango, French Blue, Wisteria, Mustard, Navy and rich Blacks.

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Silk Failles, Crepes and Moires are here, developed into beautiful creations, showing the touch of the mater's designs.

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A goodly showing of beautiful Dresses, in Imported Cotton fabrics, Crepes, Ratine, Eponge and many fine Novelty weaves are to be had in charming designs. Very inexpensive they are, too, but possess the same originality as those of higher priced fabrics.

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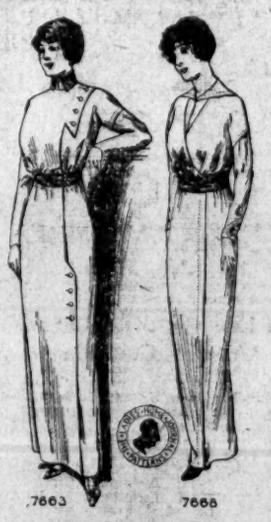

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET EXCITED

Old Crop Positions Made New Ground for the Movement on Renewed Covering.

New York, March 30.—Cotton was more or less excited today, with old crop positions making new high ground for the movement on renewed covering or bull support. May contracts led the advance selling at 12.51, or 28 points above Saturday's close, and 35points above July.

Relatively firm cables, favorable foreign trade accounts and bullish over-Sunday advices from Southern spot markets were considered chiefly responsible for the opening advance from time to time, nad caused slight recessions, but offerings failed to increase materially on the setbacks.

The general tendency of the market was upward, until in the afternoon active old crop positions sold about 14 to 28 points net higher. October and December contracts sold 5 to 6 points net higher, but reacted with the rest of the list in late trading. Private cables reported that India was an active buyer of cotton goods in Manchester, and that prices of both yarns and cloths were advancing. The continent was also said to have been a good buyer of new crop months in Liverpool this morning, and mail advices claim that foreign spinners have buying orders in the English market for delivery in 1916 and 1917 at 5.80 d, and below.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.75; middling gulf, 14.00. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	13.12	13.30	13.12	13.27
May	12.33	12.51	12.30	12.46
July	12.11	12.16	12.06	12.11
Aug	11.87	11.90	11.86	11.89
Oct	11.40	11.45	11.40	11.46
Dec	11.54	11.56	11.51	11.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 13 1-16; net receipts, 3,487; gross receipts, 3,487; sales, 545; stock, 254,001; France, 18,700; continent, 2,532; coastwise, 3,670.

New Orleans—Quiet 13.00; net receipts, 3,241; gross receipts, 3,741; sales, 1,493; stock, 165,246.

Mobile—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 281; gross receipts, 386; sales, 750; stock, 27,157; continent, 3,194; coastwise, 780.

Savannah—Firm 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,394; gross receipts, 2,394; sales, 295; stock, 90,550; continent, 2,194; coastwise, 785.

Charleston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 297; gross receipts, 297; sales, 400; stock, 12,561; constwise, 75.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 744; gross receipts, 745; stock, 21,622.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 2,282; gross receipts, 2,282; sales, 779; stock, 41,027; constwise, 2,270.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13?; stock, 4,350.

New York—Steady, 13.75; gross receipts, 8,283; sales, 3,700; stock, 119,698; continent, 250; coastwise, 423.

Boston—Steady, 13.75; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 445; stock, 12,647.

Philadelphia—Steady 14.00; gross receipts, 300; stock, 2,642; continent, 620.

Texas City—Stock, 11,052.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 6,902; gross receipts, 6,902; stock, 8,315; Great Britain, 6,902.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 19,641; Great Britain, 6,902; France, 18,700; continent, 6,596; stock, 747,068.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 32,321; Great Britain, 13,902; France, 18,925; continent, 13,358; Japan, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,271,161; Great Britain, 2,986,033; France, 976,048; continent, 3,326,672; Japan, 324,832; Mexico, 25,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 4,646; gross receipts, 4,644; shipments, 5,376; sales, 4,567; stock, 139,158.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts 127; gross receipts, 127; shipments, 403; sales, 157; stock, 61,273.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 1,537; gross receipts, 2,908; shipments, 1,551; sales, 1,750; stock, 127,139.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 91; gross receipts, 4,050; shipments, 3,993; sales, 10; stock, 33,790.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,077; gross receipts, 1,077; shipments 1,203; stock, 22,577.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 466; gross receipts, 466; shipments, 641; stock, 50,678.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,944; gross receipts, 17,274; shipments, 13,167; sales, 3,484; stock 43,615.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 30.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.60; middling, 7.18; low middling, 6.78. Sales, 8,000. Speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 8,000.

Futures very steady.

March—6.81½; March-April, 6.82; May-June, 6.71½; July-August, 6.61; August-September, 6.49½; October-November, 6.24; December-January, 617; January-February, 6.17.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Flour—Barely steady.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, hard, Winter, 100; No. 2, red, 1.05; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 101¾ nad No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 102.

Corn—Barely steady. No. 2, yellow, 75¾.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Molasses sugar, 2.30; centrifugal, 2.95; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4 11¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked Virginia 5s, 5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 5@7¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—A shade easier today, early, for forward months, on weakness in lard, but the market soon firmed on short covering, light crude offerings and fresh buying for outside accounts. August closed two points lower and other positions unchanged to 3 net higher. The market closed steady. Spot, 7.45 bid; April, 7.51 @7.60; May, 7.50@7.52; June, 7.55@7.58; July, 7.63@765; August, 7.70@7.71; September, 7.70@7.74; October, 7.10@7.40; November, 6.75@7.10. Total sales, 5,400.

TO CURTAIL RAVAGES OF GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Death Rate Among Negroes at Rocky Mount High.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C. March 30.—With a larger tuberculosis death rate among its colored residents than in any city of which there is any record, almost four times the average in fact, the associated charities have recently designated a special committee of prominent citizens who will work to curtail the ravages of this disease.

The charities association has the endorsement of the chamber of commerce which has already issued instructive literature of warning which has been distributed among these people, while the city council has legislated and will continue further legislation to prevent the spread of the disease, which is all too fast, and among the household cooks and colored employes of the home who do not appreciate the need of fresh air and sanitation in the handling of this disease.

Wilmington, Del., March 30.—Gen. T. Coleman DuPont today resigned from the Republican National Committee.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

(advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET WAS WEAK

Abundant Moisture Which Extended Throughout Belt Gave Sanction to Large Crop Estimates.

Chicago, March 30.—Abundant moisture, which extended from the Alleghenies almost to the Rockies, and gave sanction to estimates of largest Winter crop ever known, had a notably bearish influence today on wheat.

In consequence, the market, after an unceasing decline, finished weak, at a loss of 1@1¼ to 1¼@1⅝c. net. Other speculative articles, too, all showed a setback. Corn, ⅝ to 1@1⅛c.; oats, ¼ to ⅝@½c., and provisions 15@17½ to 25c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92¼; July, 87½.

Corn—May, 68¼; July, 68½.

Oats—May, 39; July, 38⅝.

Pork—May, 20.80; July, 20.90.

Lard—May, 10.45; July, 10.62.

Ribs—May, 11.65; July, 11.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93½@94; No. 2, hard, 92½; No. 2 Northern, 93½@94½; No. 2, Spring, 93½@94½.

Corn—No. 2, 68; No. 2, yellow, 68½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40½; Standard, 39½@39¾.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Southfield (Br.), 2,209 tons, Tyson, Heide & Co.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. George W. Elsey, Jr., 577 tons, Elsey, Jersey City, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson; Mafitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., March 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—400 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—202 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—143 bales cotton.

Str. Lathrop—5 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—745 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.65.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¾; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	27
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8; casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, 13c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 745. Same day last year, 64 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 386,700 bales.

Total receipts same day lats year, 295,076 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 28, 1913.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—18@20c per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 30.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.60 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

METROPOLITAN WARNED.

Tobacco Firm Will be Prosecuted Unless Business Tactics Changed.

New York, March 30.—A conference between Federal Attorney Marshall and counsel for the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, at which suggestions were considered for re-organization of the company, alleged by the government to control a monopoly of the tobacco jobbing business, took place here today. The result, it was said, would be made public later.

At a conference last week, representatives of the company were informed it would be prosecuted unless it agreed to revise its business methods. The government charged that the company is the sole distributor of products of the components of the former tobacco trust and that, in this capacity, it maintains the American Tobacco Co., monopoly broken by the Supreme Court decree.

GO-TO-CHURCH CAMPAIGN.

To be Waged at Rocky Monut During Month of April.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 30.—With window cards, placards, circulars, newspaper advertising and tags for the buttonhole and for the door knobs, a "Go-to-Church" campaign for April is planned for this city, and the Protestant pastors have just completed final arrangements for church service and church advertising, which, it is hoped, within the four Sundays of that month, will attract many hundreds that are not regular attendants or that are seldom seen in the churches.

The pastors, at a recent meeting at the Y. M. C. A. decided on an effective campaign of advertising, placards for the windows and general publicity for urging attendance upon the part of our people at the morning and night services during April.

SLOW DECLINE WAS CHECKED

Speculation in Stock Market Reached a State of Deadlock—Lack of Demand for Stock.

New York, March 30.—Speculation reached a state of deadlock today. The slow decline in progress last week was halted, but little else was accomplished. Lack of public demand for stocks, and the downward trend of prices tempted short dealings in the early market. Professional pressure was not severe, however, and after noon a recovery set in. Lehigh Valley and New Haven led the up turn of the afternoon. Amalgamated also developed steady, and in the late session the Western railroad stocks moved upward smartly, so that at the close a number of issues showed gains of a point.

A few specialties gave way sharply. Tobacco stocks once more weakened in outlook of anti-trust suit against the Tobacco companies' distributing agent. Oil shares were under pressure. The late advance in the Western railroad shares followed publication of St. Paul's February report, which was in contrast with the poor statements of other large systems for last mouth. There was an increase of 117,000 in net earnings, although the gross fell off $419,000.

Southern reported a shrinkage of $248,000 in February net revenue.

The money market reflected continued ease. Time rates and commercial rate discounts again were shaded slightly.

Bonds reflected mild pressure in spots. Total sales, $1,950,000. United States bonds were unchanged, on call. Total sales, $1,960,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 196,500 shares, including: American Tobacco, 600; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 800; Lehigh Valley, 9,400; Reading, 17,800; S. A. L., 300; S. A. L., pfd., 300; Southern Railway, 500; do., pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 800; United States Steel, 51,400; V.-C. C., 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamted Copper	76
American Agricultural	53¼
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	29
American Can, pfd	91⅛
American Car and Foundry	50⅜
American Cotton Oil	43⅜
American Ice Securities	30⅜
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	33½
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	68
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅛
American Sugar Ref	99⅜
American Tel and Tel	121⅜
American Tobacco	249½
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅜
Atchison	96½
Atchison, pfd	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	89¼
Bethlehem Steel	41
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅜
Canadian Pacific	206⅛
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	53
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99
Chicago and North Western	133¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	132⅛
Corn Products	9¼
Delaware and Hudson	148
Denver and Rio Grande	12
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	29
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	36⅜
General Electric	144½
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅜
Inter-Harvester	104⅜
Inter Marine, pfd	10¾
International Paper	8⅞
International Pump	63¼
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	143⅛
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17
Missouri Pacific	24⅛
National Biscuit	132¾
National Lead	45
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅝
New York Central	90¼
New York, Ont. and Western	26½
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	77¼
Northern Pacific	113⅞
Pacific Mail	23½
Pennsylvania	110⅞
People's Gas	112½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	77
Pittsburg Coal	20⅛
Pressed Steel Car	43¾
Pullman Palace Car	155
Reading	165¾
Republic Iron and Steel	23⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	4½
Rock Island Co., pfd	69¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¼
Seaboard Air Line	19⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30¼
Southern Pacific	94⅜
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	15⅛
Union Pacific	158⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	82⅜
United States Realty	62
United States Rubber	61⅜
United States Steel	63
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	55½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	1½
Wabash, pfd	6
Western Maryland	30¼
Western Union	62⅝
Westinghouse Electric	75¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
Chino Copper	41⅜
New Haven	97¾
Ray Cons. Copper	21⅜
L. and M.	228½
L. and M., pfd	116½
Lorillard	106
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 30.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 30.—Turpentine—Firm, 46¾. Sales, none. Receipts, 128; shipments, 6,73; stocks, 11,893.

Rosin—Firm. Sacls, 250; receipts 1,091; shipments, 3,384; stocks, 112,208. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.75; E, 3.77½; F, 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.10; I, 412½; K, 4.15; M, 4.60; N, 5.50; W G, 4.85; W W, 6.20.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, easy. Sixty days, 2¼@2⅜; ninety days, 2⅜; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3¼@4. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty days, 4.8460; demand, 4.8820. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 58. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Cotton goods markets were firmer for the day, with buying of convertibles more active. Raw silk was irregular. Reports have reached the market of low offerings of dress fabrics in Western markets.

DON'T COUGH YOURSELF Into A Serious Condition

To neglect a cough or cold is always a hazardous act. A cold so often goes down on the lungs, and the cough that follows may easily be a symptom of bronchitis, pleurisy, or even pneumonia. Coughing frequently follows attacks of la grippe, and if severe and persistent, is a tax on the system that weakens the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an effective medicine for coughs and colds, is a perfect demulcent that may be relied upon for quick relief. A man named A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis., writes: "I make a point of recommending Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all those needing a certain and safe cure from coughs and colds." For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 31, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.61.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.3 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Local showers Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 31, 1914.

Sun rises	6:01 A. M.
Sun sets	6:32 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 31 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:46	1:03	8:31	8:04
Southport	10:21	10:35	4:50	4:43
Masonboro Inlet	10:10	10:44	4:30	4:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 31, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt. cldy	72	54	.08
Asheville	cloudy	74	54	.36
Atlanta	raining	74	60	.50
Augusta	cloudy	86	62	.0
Birmingham	raining	78	66	1.14
Boston	raining	38	36	.36
Charleston	raining	76	60	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	72	48	.12
Chicago	cloudy	40	38	.01
Galveston	foggy	68	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	84	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	74	58	.50
Mobile	cloudy	76	60	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	82	64	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	84	70	.04
New York	cloudy	38	34	.04
Oklahoma	cloudy	62	52	.0
Palestine	raining	74	66	.80
Pittsburg	cloudy	68	48	.32
Raleigh	pt cldy	76	44	.04
Savannah	cloudy	84	64	.0
Shreveport	raining	78	66	.08
St. Louis	cloudy	56	56	.02
Washington	cloudy	50	38	.0

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE.

Must Railroads Pay Damages for Those Injured While Using Pass.

Washington, March 30.—Whether a railroad may avoid damages for injuries to a person riding on a pass, under terms of the Hepburn rate law is to be considered by the Supreme Court. Attorneys for the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company today filed a brief in court contending that it may.

The road seeks to have the court reverse the holding of the court of appeals of Georgia, that Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, who was hurt near Plum Branch, S. C., in 1910, while riding on a pass from McCormick, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., was entitled to damages.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters Marion Hargis and Belle P. Moore, executrixes of the estate of J. P. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914 at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 6th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE

Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as requried by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, New Hanover County, and for the purpose of closing his trust as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, hereby offers to sell at private sale the following shares of stock, to-wit:

135	Shares Southern National Bank.
8	Shares Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.
9	Shares American National Bank.
5	Shares Murchison National Bank.
40	Shares Wilmington Towing Comp'y
54	Shares M. B. Thompson Company.
135½	Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
30	Shares Wrightsville Realty Company.
3	Shares Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company.
226	Shares The Stone Company.
5	Shares Audubon Nurseries.

Bids will be received for any of the above mentioned stocks at the office of the Stone Company, Nos. 6 and 8 South Water street, Wilmington.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. R. STONE, Executor,
Of the Estate of B. O. Stone, Deceased.
Dated this March 21st, 1914.
mh22-10t

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BED BUGS

An unpleasant subject, but one which housekeepers are interested in, especially at this season. As these night prowling pests always awaken during the first warm days of spring, you should get busy now and head them off.

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——SAVINGS DEPARTMENT——

PREMIER ASQUITH FINDS A SOLUTION

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which office he will continue to hold.

The political seers gather that Mr. Asquith is in fighting mood. It looks at the present moment as though he proposes to make the re-organization of the army a fighting issue.

"The whole army system may have to be re-cast," Col. Seely remarked significantly today. "The first business will be to find a successor for Sir John French, whose withdrawal leaves a great void at the war office. The name of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton is discussed the most. Gen. Hamilton holds the position of inspector of the oversea forces, at a salary of $30,000, and the government would be glad to abolish the office.

Both houses today debated the situation at great length, but the debate simmered down into more assertions, on the one side, of the plot to seduce the army, and on the other side of a plot to crush the Ulster covenanters, with denials and counter denials and heated personalities.

Irish Remain Quiet.

No member of the Irish Nationalist part, of which John E. Redmond is the head, uttered a word in the house. The Irishmen are letting the English fight it out alone. Premier Asquith, Viscount Morley, Col. Seely and Generals French and Ewart all visited the King during the day.

The debate today in Commons following Premier Asquith's withdrawal was tame.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, said that the plotting had all been done by the opposition who tried to seduce the army.

In the House of Lords, the Earl of Selborne, spoke with a warmth seldom heard in that house. He termed Mr. Churchill's charges "foul falsehoods."

Field Marshal Lord Roberts appealed to the country to dismiss the idle but dangerous and mischievous assertions that the army was implicated in a political conspiracy, and the ridiculous fallacy that the officers are a wealthy and privileged class. The government's ultimatum, he said, was like springing a mine on the army. He wished to nail to the counter the lie that any officers had disobeyed orders.

Viscount Haldane rejoiced that the Lords were beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation raised by the issue of the "army versus the people."

FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON.

Late R. M. Nimocks Father of Mr. George Nimocks of This City.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 30.—Mr. Robert M. Nimocks, formerly of Fayetteville and Wilmington, lately a cotton dealer of Forest City, Ark., died in Hot Springs Saturday morning, according to a telegram received by his brother, Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of this city. No particulars of his death or illness are known here, except that his eldest son, George Nimocks, of Wilmington, received a letter from Hot Springs a day or so ago conveying the information that his father was ill there and that the physicians could not tell what the result might be.

Mr. Nimocks was a well known business man of Fayetteville and Wilmington before he went to Arkansas, 14 years ago. Here he built up one of the most considerable wholesale grocery businesses in the Cape Fear section, and was also in the cotton buying trade. He was a man of undoubted ability.

He had five children, Mrs. Thomas Gatling, and Alfred Nimocks, of Forest City; George Nimocks, of Wilmington; Gail Nimocks, of the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, and Ray Nimocks, of this city. Mr. Nimocks will be buried here.

ANOTHER APARTMENT HOUSE.

Large and Modern One to be Built in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The completion of the financial arrangements for the erection of the second complete and very extensive apartment house for Raleigh is being made now and it is expected that the work of construction will go forward before a great while. The Raleigh Apartment House is proving quite a success and there is a big demand for apartments here that cannot yet be met.

A name has not yet been adopted for the proposed new building, which is to be at the northeast corner of Capitol Square. It is probable that the name selected for the new building will be "The Oglethorpe," in honor of the wife of Sir Walter Raleigh, the city already having "The Raleigh" apartments.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE SICK.

Britisher Taken Suddenly Ill While Spending Week-End in Country.

London, March 30.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was taken ill at Walton on Thames, Surrey, where he passed the week-end playing golf. The Chancellor was unable to participate in the critical discussion in the House of Commons today on the situation brought about by resignations of army officers in Ulster. The debating power of Mr. Lloyd George had been regarded as a great asset by the government.

STUDENTS ARRESTED AND CORRESPONDENT ATTACKED.

Campaign to Clean Up Gambling at Chapel Hill.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—Threatened by a crowd of students of the University of North Carolina in the lobby of the postoffice at Chapel Hill at noon yesterday, S. R. Winters, correspondent of the News and Observer, was struck by one of them, because of the publication of an account of gambling by students at the State University in Sunday morning's paper. A party of 11 including students, and citizens of Chapel Hill, were on Saturday bound over to court on the charge of playing "craps," and the correspondent gave their names. This caused the attack on him, the evidence being that only the intervention of students and a hurried call for the police kept the crowd from beating up Winters.

J. D. Kernodle, a member of the Carolina student body, a party of sympathizers with him, struck Winters in the postoffice. Further demonstrations were stopped by students.

The faculty of the University and the authorities of Chapel Hill are on a campaign to break up gambling at the University and in the town. The chief of police of Chapel Hill in a statement says that with the evidence in hand, he would be able to round up the ringleaders in gambling in the University.

The story sent out by Mr. Winters which aroused the ire of the students involved was in substance as follows:

Betrayal of confidence between two professed gamblers, growing out of the refusal of the one to redeem a check of $20 passed in a "crap" game, led to an expose Saturday of gambling operations between students of the University and citizens of the village. The town authorities authorized eleven arrests and prosecutions were extended to the placing of eight members under a bond of $25 each, waiting their appearance at the Orange county Superior Court.

The names of the parties implicated in the gambling operations were: "Jack" Sparrow, a citizen of the village; W. J. Patterson, a druggist; Nat J. Cartmell, trainer of Carolina's track team; Floyd Booker, who operates an automobile between Chapel Hill and Durham; J. D. Kernodle, of Graham, a member of the freshman class; Julius Johnston, Jr., of Yanceyville, a law student; F. C. Jones, of Plymouth, a law student; G. B. Crowell, a freshman, of Charlotte; M. B. Warren, an automobile chauffeur, and Ralph Andrews, of Chapel Hill, a pharmacy student.

ATLANTIC & CAROLINA RAILROAD IS CHARTERED.

To Build and Operate Warsaw to Kenansville Road.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The Atlantic & Carolina Railroad Company, of Warsaw, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized and subscribed for the construction and operation of a railroad from Warsaw to Kenansville, a distance of 10 miles.

The incorporators and directors are A. R. Turnbull and W. J. Jones, of Norfolk; T. A. Herty, of Bowden; L. M. Beasley and J. D. Williams, of Kenansville; R. D. Johnson, of Warsaw.

HOLD JOINT ENCAMPMENT.

Militia of Several States and Federal Soldiers to Practice This Summer.

Columbia, S. C., March 30.—A joint encampment of instruction for field training of the regular army and the State militia of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, has been ordered by the War Department to be held in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., from July 1st to August 15th, according to orders received today by Adjutant General Moore, of South Carolina. Each State has a Federal appropriation of $18,000 for the expenses of the campaign. Not more than three regiments will be encamped at one time, it is stated, because of the economy of holding small encampments.

MAYOR OF TOWN ARRESTED; CHARGE MISAPPROPRIATION.

Claimed Bank Was Robbed; Took $30,000 from Vaults Himself.

Gallatin, Tenn., March 30.—Federal officers tonight arrested William B. Brown, assistant cashier of the First National of Gallatin, and also mayor of the city, charging him with misappropriation of $30,000 of the bank's funds.

Herbert B. Jackson, an employe of the State Mining Department, was arrested in Nashville tonight, charged with aiding Brown in the alleged misappropriation.

It was announced recently that the bank had been robbed.

Savannah, Ga., March 30.—Efforts to obtain the attendance of President Wilson at the National Drainage Congress, April 22nd to 25th, have finally failed, according to information received here tonight from Washington. Vice-President Marshall may attend. Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, will make one of the chief addresses at the congress.

ALL FEDERAL VOLUNTEERS ARE KILLED

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It is estimated that for five days past these soldiers have been engaegd in almost constant battle, without opportunity for sleep or rest and practically without a commisariat, on the rebel side at least.

It is believed here that the explanation for the almost unparalleled obstinacy of the attack by the rebels is the knowledge that the only way to food and safety lies directly behind the Federal defenses in the city of Torreon and that retreat across the arid desert in their rear is out of the question with a victorious enemy in pursuit.

In the absence of news from the scene of battle the little information that came to Washington today was from the naval officers stationed on the two coasts. This related to the case of an American doctor arrested because one of his patients, who died under his ministrations, was a Constitutionalist officer, and to a really threatening situation at Tampico.

Rebels Want Tampico.

Because of the oil wells in its rear, and its rich custom house, Tampico has long been an object of rebel desire and today Admiral Mayo reported that he had heard that a large force of rebels had crossed the river above the city and was approaching with intent to attack the place. To offset this move government reinforcements numbering 800 soldiers, with two cannon and an armored car, had arrived to assist in the defense, so it was evident that, backed with a Federal warship in the harbor, the town would not be taken without a bitter struggle.

Charge O'Shaughnessy reported the release of three Americans, Goldschmidt, Donahue and Crossthwaite, held on charges of aiding the rebels. Huerta freed them.

Though the Constitutionalists heretofore have been fairly successful in maintaining order in Sonora, pillaging marauders are reported.

Continued ill health of Mr. O'Shaughnessy has made some assistance necessary and Warren D. Robbins, of Massachusetts, has been selected to act as second secretary. His nomination will be sent to the Senate soon. Mr. Robbins was attached to the legations at Lisbon and Buenos Ayres before his service at Paris.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Silk Hosiery.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Home Savings Bank—April Second.

Business Locals.

L. T. New—Eggs.
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For Sale—Bicycle.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Logging Engine.
Wanted—Colored Woman.
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FOR SALE—3 h. p. gasoline engine on truck. Latest pattern; almost new. Also shafting, pulleys and belting. 'Phone 633. W. E. Croteau, 224 South Front. mh31-2t*

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EGGS 5 dozen for $1; eggs, 5 dozen for $1; eggs, 5 dozen for $1. These are strictly fresh from the country, but we are overstocked and they must be sold. Will deliver anywhere. Also nice lot yam sweet potatoes. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. mh31-1t

HELP WANTED—50 men for saw mill, planing mill and yard work at Butters Lumber Company's plant at Boardman, N. C. See our representative at Star office today after 8 o'clock or address Butters Lumber Co., Boardman, N. C. mh31-1t*

NOTICE, MOTHERS.—This is the season to have the baby's carriage retired. Tires put on any size wheel for 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 'Phone 520. Wilmington Cycle Co., 215 Market street. mh31-tf

SALESMAN experienced in any line, to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 207-13 Continental Building, Cleveland, Ohio. mh31-1t*

SPECIAL NEW DESIGNS—In fancy ice cream shapes for weddings, receptions and card parties. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. mh31-tf

WANTED — Position by young lady as stenographer. No experience, but willing to work and learn. Address "Sun," care Star. mh31-1t*

WANTED—Helper in alteration room. Miller's, 20 Market street. mh31-1t

WANTED—Position by a young man 22 years old not afraid of any kind of work. Address "H. R. S.," P. O. Box 973, City. mh31-1t*

BARGAIN—Will sell cheap a second-hand bicycle, in good condition. Drop a card to P. O. Box 1042, if interested. mh31-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP, corner lot 100x150, at Sunset Park, best location. Part cash, balance easy terms. Answer "L. W." Box 709, City. mh31-2t*

WANTED — Position as movie operator or assistant electrician, by experienced man. City preferred. Address "Movie," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. mh31-1t*

WANTED—A second-hand 5-ton Dewey logging engine, for wood rail; 36-inch gauge. Babcock Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. mh31-1t*

COLORED WOMAN wanted to do scrubbing and cleaning. Apply at Star office, this morning. mh31-1t

HOLLENBECK'S Metal Court Plaster. Mends leaks in cooking utensils, gas, steam, water pipes. Everyday household necessity. Prepaid, 25c. Write for agents proposition. The Gardiner Specialty Co., Cleveland, Ohio. mh31-1t*

THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its second series of stock Saturday, April 4th. Those desiring stock may apply any time during this week. C. W. Polvogt, pres.; I. W. Cooper, v.-p.; T. A. Watson, Jr., sec'y and Treas. Office at Watson & Applewhite's, Real Estate agents, 210 Princess. mh29-6t

FOR RENT—At Winter Park, a new five-room cottage. E. G. Hall. 'Phone 669; call 1. mh29-2t

WANTED—As we will add American plan to European, April 1st, we want regular boarders. Meals or room and board. Purcell and Southern Hotels. mh29-3t

WANTED—Job of any kind by industrious colored boy, about 17, by April 1st. "J. E. M.," care Morning Star. mh29-2t*

EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN wanted in a department store. One who is familiar with handling men's and ladies' goods. Good opportunity for right man. Apply Box 46, Vineland N. C. mh29-3t

COTTAGE FOR SALE—The Board of Education offers for sale the cottage, situated on the High School lot, at the corner of Ann and Fifth streets. Sealed bids will be received up to April 5th. Building must be removed by May 1st. Send bids to Washington Catlett, Supt. of Public Instruction. mh24,27,31;ap3-4t

WANTED—Four-side, twelve by six, second hand planer. State price condition and weight. Henry Fussell, Jr., Rose Hill, N. C. mh29-2t*

ASSIGNEES' SALE — On Thursday at 8 o'clock A. M., April 2nd, 1914, will begin on the premises, reduced price sale of all the stock and fixtures formerly belonging to W. W. Durant, at 605 North Fourth street. All parties for whom we have on hand repaired watches, jewelry, etc., are hereby notified that unless such articles are called for in due time same will be sold to satisfy liens for repair charges. J. Felton Head, Assignee. mh29-6t

SALE—A White Sale will be held by the Cathedral Sewing Society at the New Home Machine office, next to Siwasa, on Market street, Thursday morning, April 2nd, beginning at 10 o'clock. mh29-2t*

EVERY PERSON should save something for emergencies. If you can only save 25c. each week you will have $100 in a few years. Now is the time to start. North Carolina Home Bldg. Ass'n opens 51st series Saturday, April 4th. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Sec'y-Treas. mh29-6t

START AN ACCOUNT for your boy or girl in the 51st series North Carolina Home Building Association. Saturday, April 4th. Managed by men of large business experience. C. W. Yates, president; J. Well, vice-president; J. H. Taylor, Jr., sec'y-treas. mh29-31;ap2-4-4t

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FOR SUNDAY—Sherry chocolate, cherry, orange and vanilla ice cream. Pure, sweet cream, 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'phone 485. mh28-1t

SPECIAL BARGAINS are offered this week. Shredded wheat, 10c.; puffed rice, 2 for 25c.; Russet Brand tomatoes, 9c.; 3 for 25c. Calurab Figs, 25c box, 15c.; 15c Sardines, in pure olive oil, 10c. three for 25c., while they last. Kippered herring, 15c can, 9c.; Van Camp's tomato soup, 3 for 25c.; nice lean bacon, sliced, 25c pound. We also carry Gold Medal flour and a full line of groceries, at May's Delicatessen Store, 130 Market street; 'phone 1,322. mh26-6t

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NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

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